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NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKE CHARGE APRIL 10

Results of Limestone County Meet Of The University Interscholastic League at Groesbeck March 30-31

LITERARY EVENTS

Declamation Contests—Division of Independent Schools

SENIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Iva Lee Mullins, Coolidge.....10 points
2nd place—Christine Rader, Thornton.....5 points
3rd place—Effie Hewitt, Groesbeck.....2 points

JUNIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Zela Reagan, Thornton.....10 points
2nd place—Louise Martin, Groesbeck.....5 points
3rd place—Marion Markham, Kosse.....2 points

SENIOR BOYS:
1st place—Bishop Bailey, Groesbeck.....10 points
2nd place—Paul Dresser, Mexia.....5 points
3rd place—John Freeman, Kosse.....2 points

JUNIOR BOYS:
1st place—Robert Hancock, Coolidge.....10 points
2nd place—Fred Hewitt, Groesbeck.....5 points
3rd place—Lee Brasier, Mexia.....2 points

DeclamationContests— Rural Division

SENIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Sallie Morris, La Salle.....10 points
2nd place—Zylpha Crys, Farrar.....5 points

JUNIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Eleanor Lauderdale, La Salle.....10 points
2nd place—Ora Lee Robertson, Farrar.....5 points

SENIOR BOYS:
1st place—Clyde Mills, Farrar.....10 points
2nd place—Charlie Ferguson, La Salle.....5 points

JUNIOR BOYS:
1st place—Clarence Ferguson, La Salle.....10 points
2nd place—Bernice Oakes, Farrar.....5 points

Spelling Contests

SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION:
1st place—Groesbeck Team
(Jessie Lee Garden and Mildred Dickson).....10 points
2nd place—Kosse Team
(Elsie Young and Marion Markham).....5 points
3rd place—Thornton Team
(Lois Taylor and Jack Barnett).....3 points

JUNIOR DIVISION:
1st place—Coolidge Team
(Mildred Sellers and Lucile Carley).....10 points
2nd place—Groesbeck Team
(Melre Mays and Relda Robbins).....5 points
3rd place—Mexia Team
(Pauline Stephens and Eva Turbyfill).....3 points

SENIOR DIVISION:
1st place—Groesbeck Team
(Volney Jones and Katherine Cobb).....10 points
2nd place—Mexia Team
(Aileen Tittle and Jim Smith).....5 points
3rd place—Prairie Hill Team
(Lois Stovall and Lillie Harden).....3 points

Music Memory Contest

1st place—Groesbeck Team
(Clara Dickerson and Mary Baily).....10 points
2nd place—Mexia Team
(Jane Tucker and Ora Lee Wylie).....5 points

Essay Contests

CLASS A DIVISION
1st place—Lou Adeline Taylor, Groesbeck.....10 points
2nd place—Jay Gamel, Coolidge.....5 points

CLASS B DIVISION
Mae Raborn, Thornton.....10 points

WARD SCHOOL DIVISION
Leldon Du Puy, Mexia.....10 points

Debate

Boys Team—Coolidge, 1st place.....15 points
Boys Team—Mexia, 2nd place.....10 points
Girls Team, Mexia, 1st place.....15 points
Girls Team—Groesbeck, 2nd place.....10 points

TOTAL OF INTELLECTUAL POINTS

High School Division

GROESBECK.....77
COOLIDGE.....50
MEXIA HIGH.....45
MEXIA WARD.....10
THORNTON.....28
KOSSE.....9
PRAIRIE HILL.....3

Rural Division

LA SALLE.....35
FARRAR.....25

ATHLETIC EVENTS

CLASS A EVENTS
1st place—Groesbeck.....20 points
2nd place—Mexia.....10 points
3rd place—Coolidge.....00 points

JUNIOR BOYS TRACK EVENTS
1st place—Coolidge.....10 points
2nd place—Groesbeck.....5 points

VOLLEY BALL FOR GIRLS
1st place—Groesbeck.....10 points

BOYS BASKETBALL
1st place—Coolidge.....10 points
2nd place—Mexia.....5 points

TENNIS (Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles)
1st place—Mexia.....20 points
2nd place—Groesbeck.....6 points
2nd place—Kosse.....6 points

TOTALS
GROESBECK.....46
MEXIA.....46
COOLIDGE.....20
KOSSE.....6

CLASS B
KOSSE 1st with.....20 points
PAIRIE HILL 2nd with.....10 points

Grand Totals for the Meet

GROESBECK.....123
MEXIA (including Ward School).....90
COOLIDGE.....70
KOSSE.....35
THORNTON.....28
PRAIRIE HILL.....13

Rural Schools

LA SALLE.....35
FARRAR.....25

D. M. MAJORS, County Director.

Imperial Wizard Evans Checkmates Colonel Simmons in Ku Klux Klan Dispute; Sheriff Now in Charge

ATLANTA, Ga. April 4.—The Imperial palace of the K. K. K. is temporarily in the hands of the sheriff today. With a force of deputis Sheriff J. R. Lowry took charge of the "capitol" of the secret organization, on orders of the Supreme Court after Imperial Wizard Evans had secured an order vacating the restraining order granted Colonel Simmons founder of the Klan. Evans contended that Simmons secured the injunction against the eelcted officers of the Klan thru agreement between the two over the Kamelia, the newly formed women's secret order.

NO BILLS REPORTED BY GOVERNOR TODAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—Although this is the last day for executive action on bills, Governor Neff did not pass on any measures this morning. A report from the governor is expected this afternoon.

Good health is the first factor in human efficiency. Clean up week is

Dr. Cook Heads Many Oil Companies Which Fail and That Are Now Defunct

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Missionary Program Monday

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon in regular business session, with the vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Bass presiding. Although it was a rainy, disagreable afternoon a nice attendance marked the occasion. Reports from the chairman of the four circles were called for but on account of absence of two of the chairmen a full report could not be given however, the report given by Mrs. George Petty, chairman of circle No. 4 was quite encouraging Mrs. J. I. Riddle, superintendent of children was also ready with an interesting report.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a splendid talk concerning a young man from Korea who is in this country studying at S. M. U. to be a missionary. She stated that he has promised to lecture here in the near future possibly to the society at their next social meeting. He will also lecture to other organizations in the city. The dates will be announced later for which the public is urged to watch.

A delegate and alternate were elected to attend the state convention in Ft. Worth At a former meeting Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bass had been elected but on account of them being unable to go, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. W. B. Landrum were elected.

City Elections Yesterday in Tex.

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Louis Blaylock, heading a ticket calling itself the "Democratic" slate, was swept into the office by nearly a three to one majority in yesterday's municipal elections, tabulations showed today.

Blaylock is promoted from finance commissioner to mayor by the election.

He was given a vote of 13,500 against his nearest opponent's 5,205, the latter being that given Marvin E. Martin, leading the "Citizens'" ticket.

The following commissioners were chosen: John C. Harris Gus Wylie, Harry Gowins, and Louis Turley.

Bond issues totalling $8,425,000 were carried. They were for increased water supply, schools street improvements sewerage disposal plant, sanitary sewers, fire stations, and parks.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—Mayor E .R. Cockrell and all of his commissioners were re-elected in yesterday's city election here. He led W. D Davis, his nearest opponent by 2444 votes

Commissioners re-elected were: W. B. Townsend, John Alderman, R. A. Hunter Paul Gilvin, L. H. Moore, and J. C. Lord.

The following were apparently elected mayors in the municipal elections held in Texas yesterday according to returns thus far tabulated:

Town	Mayor
Dallas	Louis Blaylock.
Fort Worth	E. R. Cockrell
Ranger	R. H. Hodges
Mexia	Ernest Watson
Amarillo	Jeff Capehart
Mesquite	J. S. McCullough
McKinney	Tom W. Perkins
Winnsboro	R. B. Zowell
Celeste	C. E. Patterson
Cisco	J. M. Williamson
Decatur	J E. Douglass.
Corpus Christi	Dr. P. G. Lovenskiold
Gainesville	J. A. Thomas
Bronte	H. T. Wilkins
Arlington	W. H. Rose
Denison	W. S. Hibberd

Condition of Lord Carnavon

CAIRO, Egypt, April 4.—Lord Carnavon, of Tut-Ankh-Amen fame, suffering from blood poisoning and pneumonia, survived the night when his illness seemed at a crisis, and got a little rest today.

The Earl's pulse is "more nearly normal, but his condition is still serious.

Carnavon's condition is dangerous because his heart is extremely weak, according to physicians.

Respiration has been maintained artificially.

Goes Forward With Plans Despite Charge

FORT WORTH Texas, April 4.—"Doc" Frederick Cook; the former explorer and president of the Petroleum Producers Association went ahead today with plans to make fortunes for his stockholders although Federal investigators accuse him of using the mails to defraud in connection with his oil operations.

Dr. Cook's associates in the oil stock busines sdeclared the former exporer is "no quitter" and the thousands of shareholders in the Petroleum Producers Association in all sections of the country have but to keep faith and they will come out on top of the scramble for profits from the "black gold" in Texas oil fields.

Five officals of the Petroleum Producers Association, including Cook, are under heavy bonds charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of oil stocks . Twenty other promoters of alleged fake oil companies here were arrested at the same time.

Cook's present company is the 4th he has promoted here, and his arrest by Federal operatives yesterday was the culmination of a checkered career in advanture and high finance.

The slf-styld discovrr of th North Pole has successively headed hte Texas Eagle Producing and Refining Company he Texas Eagle Oil and Refinng Company and the Texas Eagle Oil Company. The evolution of these three Eagles was marked by increases in capitalization from $300,000 to $2,300,000 and later to $5,000,000.

Each nterprise failed in its turn, and is now defunct. When he launched the Petroleum Producers Association, Cook announced the capitalization would always be the amount of stock outstanding, including the subsidiary oil companies it has taken over that capitalization is said to be approximately $35,000,000.

Cook' arrest climaxed a month of hectic experiences with law enforcement officers.

Recently the former explorer was arrested at a local hotel and accused in Federal court of illegal possession of liquor. The following day his wife sued for divorce, charging a young woman was accompanying Cook at the time of his arrest. The decree was granted.

About this time, associates of Cook in his oil enterprises rose to his defense and issued various statements in his behalf. In one of these they proclaimed anew that oCok actualy discovered the North Pole.

Meanwhile Government operatives continued their activity designed to break up what they declare is one of the biggest stock swindles in history.

Truckloads of evidence including pamphlets and circulars advertising the schemes of the oil promoters. were stacked up in the local post office.

Inspectors declare the stock operators used the mails in most cases to make sales. The picture they painted of Texas oil wells pouring out millions in "black gold" were entrancing enough to attract the least gullible authorities claim.

Additional warrants were being drawn up and more arrests were expected momentarily Federal agents in charge of the clean up declared there were over 100 cases o be handled in Fort Worth alone Thus far there have been twenty five arrests involving eight companies

A Federal grand jury now in session here is expected to return a number of indictments before the end of the present week.

French Flyer's Non-Motor Record

TOULOUSE, France, April 4.—Barbot, French ace whose exploits with smaller powered airplanes and gliders have attracted the attention of the aeronautical experts throughout the world, today flew over Toulouse for 20 minutes without using the motor of his plane. He remained at a height of 1500 feet.

Mesdames Hayter and McElroy were Dallas visitors recently.

Late World News In Short Items

Demos Win in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 4. Sweeping every Republican candidate in an avalanche of votes before them Democratic candidates were elected to all offices voted on here yesterday, the election board announced today.

O. A. Cargill won the moyoralty contest by nearly 5,000 votes. Joe Patterson was reelected commissioner of public works and William F. Vahlberg was named commissioner of accounting and finance.

Five members were elected to the school board.

BERLIN, April 4.—Four Frenchmen were killed and four injured today when a French coal train was wrecked near Ludwigshafen, in the occupied area.

Indian Adds to His Wealth

MUSKOGEE, Ok., April 4.—Jackson Barnett, world's richest Indian, will add a few thousand dollars to his fortune by an opinion handed down by the internal revenue department that Indian oil royalties are not taxable.

Jackson will recover $216,000 paid to the Government as income tax for the years 1917-20, his attorney, W. A. Barker, announced.

Six other Indians benefited to the extent of from $30,000 to $120,000 by the ruling, Barker said.

Basketball Tournament

CHICAGO, April 4.—With ten teams, each a State champion, eliminated in the first half of the opening round of the National Interscholastic basketball tournament, the second half was played at Chicago University gym today.

Today's games include: One p. m. Toledo, Ohio versus El Paso, Tex. Five p. m. Tilden, Chicago vs. Stillwater, Ok.

First half results included: Charleston, S. C., 43; Oak Cliff, Dallas, 22.

Boat Lost in Florida Waters

KEY WEST, April 4.—Captain Roy Savey and Joe O'Brien escaped uninjured when their motor cruiser Utopia went down in a heavy gale in the Florida Straits off here.

The survivors, sole passengers on the ship, told a thrilling tale of rescue by the crew of the steamer W. H. Libby when they arrived here today.

The little vessel was dashed about in the wind tossed waves for hours, her hold filling with water, before rescue came. Her engine was put out of commission, and if rescue had been delayed much longer they would have gone down with their boat.

A boat from the Libby drew along side the motor ship and took the men off just as all but the forecastle deck sank beneath the waters.

Foster Case with Jury

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 4.—The William Z. Foster case goes to the jury today.

At the opening of Berrien county circuit court, Judge Charles E. White began his instructions to the jury, sitting in the trial of the alleged communist charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist law.

Closing arguments were completed before the adjournment of court Tuesday.

Two Straw Hats Here On Easter

Only a few, probably two straw hats appeared on the streets here Sunday . The men have seemed to be a little doubtful about "rushing the season" before it is known postively that winter has passed. On Monday, one more was seen. On Tuesday, with the rising temperature many thoughts about lighter headgear prevailed In a few days, it is expected that as the weather fairs off, the winter top will be laid away for future service while there will be a rush to the hatters houses of Mexia and business will be active in the straw hat sales ensuing.

Public health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the state, said Disraeli. Clean up week April 2-8.

Ernest Wataon Re-elected Mayor; Forrest and Wilson Are Chosen for Commission

In the Municipal elections of Tuesday, Ernest Watson, Mayor, and the only member of the present administration offering for reelection was again elected to that office.

Commissioners elected were J. Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson.

820 votes were cast in all.

Mayor Watson received 569 votes and Ben Smith received 230. These two names were the only ones printed on the ticket for Mayor. Two citizens wrote in the name of A. H. Berry for the office. 801 votes were thus cast in all for a Mayor, leaving only 19 who did not vote for either Mr. Watson, Mr. Smith or for any one else to head the city government.

In the Commissioner's contest Rex Forrest received 478 votes, W. C. Wilson 445; whil John Corley received 405 votes and J. E. Bolton 273.

The campaign was intensely interesting as was shown by the large vote that turned out. Many women voted for the first time in municipal election. According to George Perkins City Manager ,the vote was the largest in the history of municipal elections here and was about eight times as large as the usual election where city affairs exclusively are considered.

In the morning voting started off slowly but in the afternoon, as the day approached an end the officials of the election were taxed to take care of the line of voters who presented themselves.

Although interesting there was little heat or passion exhibited on the part of the election Everyone practically gave the other fellow the right to his own convictions and only one or two arguments are known to have occurred where there was the least disposition to get "wrought up" over the affair

The oJhn R. Corley supporters were very active and it was thought generally that he would be ahead when the final figures showed how the vote stood.

Mayor Watson was appointed to his present position last Summer and stood for re-election after the solicitation of many who considered that he had served the city well. Mr. Smith permitted his name to be printed on the ballot following the importunities of friends who desired to see him in the office of Mayor H made no active campaign.

Mr. Watson received the highest vote of any of the caodidates.

The way the votes were cast indicates that there were no definite lines drawn nor line ups in the campaign.

The candidates for commissioner who were defeated had lined up together on circulars and in statements pleading for economy, lower taxes, and the elimination of certain employes of the city, the salaries of whom they claimed were too high. The way the vote was cast indicates that the voters did not in every instance vote for both men but split among the four candidates. Rex Forrset urged "intelligent economy" and the elimination of "useless expenditures", making no direct thrust at any custom or practice of the past administration. Mr. Wilson made no campaign pledges whatever other than to use his best judgment in securing for Mexia a fair, honest and progressive business administration.

The new officials will take active charge of the City of Mexia on April 10.

The relation that Mayor Watson sustains to the city, it is pointed out by friends, will make it easy for the new administration to get a grasp of the present municipal affairs, contracts and policies and they will be functioning in a few hours following their induction into office.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street phone 563.

U. S. Weather Bureau's Forecast for April 4th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight fair and cooler minimum temperature about 50 degrees Thursday generally fair and pleasant weather, light westerly to northerly winds becoming variable. East Texas, tonight generally fair and cooler. Turs day partly cloudy weather. West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy weather, somewhat warmer in Northern portion Thursday.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue passable in most sections but still bad in places especially on unsurfaced roads in Northeastern Texas, heavy rains made roads muddy near Dallas and Nachedoches.

EXECUTION OF PRELATE STIRS UP ROMB

ROME, April 4.—News of the execution of Mgr. Budkevich, Roman Catholic prelate, by a Russian firing squad, caused a tremendous sensation at the Vatican.

Up to the last minute Pope Pius was of the belief that the vicar general's life would be spared.

It had been understood in Vatican circles that the death sentence was to be postponed and later commuted to imprisonment in exile.

Pope Pius it is now learned, spared no effort to save Mgr. Budkevich' life. It had been expected that the Russian authorities would heed the Vatican's appeal in gratitude for what the latter did for starving Russians in the famine days.

LONDON, April 4.—Great indignation over the execution of Mgr. Budkevich, Roman atholic prelate found guilty of treason by a Russian court was expressed in official and semi-official circles here today.

NEFF VETOES TWO MORE MEASURES

Austin, April 4.—Governor Neff vetoed two bills last night, signed four and permitted twelve to become laws without signature The two bills vetoed included the intermediate sentence law amendment and that appropriating $2,668 to Carl L. Estes, a former member of the Texas National Guard who is said to be in a serious condition

Mrs. J. M. Jordan has just returned from New Orleans where she spent a very pleasant visit with her brother of that city. She reports having a most enjoyable experience in New Orleans, Gulf Port and points in Mississippi.

Votes In St. Paul Selling At Two Dollars Each Yesterday

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—Three men were arrested here in connection with the investigation of alleged buying of votes at $2 each in the municipal election. George F. Kramer candidate for reelection as mayor, is charged with the wholesale purchase of votes. John Fearing is leading Kramer by forty votes with tabulations nearly completed. Thomas Crosby is charged with transporting men from St. Paul in automobiles and offering $2 for each vote.

Federal Government Going After Tax Dodgers Throughout Land

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A nation wide drive against tax dodgers has been started by the federal government, it was announced at the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department. Thousands of so called "Warrants of Restraint" will be issued in cities throughout the country in a gigantic effort to force the payment of all back taxes due the government. These warrants call for the seizure and sale of property of all deliquent taxpayers and tax dodgers. The first move of the federal government in the drive will be made in Kansas City where 500 of the restraints were issued.

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

LITTLEFIELD'S TRACK MEN CONTEST SOON

AUSTIN, April 4.—Coach Clyde Littlefield's University of Texas track and field combination will meet its first Southwestern conference opponent of the 1923 season Saturday afternoon in Austin, when the Longhorns meet the Rice Institute Owls.

Records made by the Varsity performers to date are causing the University student body to predict a number of successes in track this year, although the team is facing an especially hard season schedule. Coach Littlefield admits that the outlook is bright at present, but points out the fact that there is always the possibility of injuries or other causes which will ruin a promising squad in mid-season. As a result, the Varsity track mentor is working his men every moment that weather permits, and is insisting that each man on the squad keep in as good condition as is possible.

Beaumont Stinnett of Amarillo is one of the best dash men in the Southwestern conference, and this year appears to be in good trim. He has the advantage of years of Varsity experience, and is rated on the campus one of the most dependable members of the track and field aggregation. He made the century in 9 4-5 seconds in the meet against Southwestern University last Saturday at Austin.

George Ritchie of Mineral Wells is stepping a neat 440 in practice, as is R. E. McNatt ofr San Saba. Both are counted on to help out against the Owls Saturday afternoon. Ritchie appears to be greatly improved this season over his showing of last year, and that fact is causing the Longhorn track fans much satisfaction. McNatt beat Ritchie by a narrow margin in Saturday's meet, and is in great form now.

Jim Reese of Comanche is counted on by University supporters to smash the 880-yard record, because of his records in high school, on the freshman squad last season and in appearances this season in a Varsity uniform. He is tall, and has one of the smoothest, easiest and prettiest strides in the conference. Many fans who have watched him in action say that he possesses the prettiest running form of any Southwestern conference runner.

He showed what he is capable of in the meet at Austin between Varsity and Southwestern University Saturday when he ran the 880 in 1:58 4-5, thereby beating the present Southwestern conference mark by a decisive margin. Jim Bickers of Cleburne, a man who has worked hard on Varsity, showed that he is an able second to Reese in that meet, when he ran the tall Longhorn an exceptionally pretty race.

Tommy Loop, of Stamford, captain of the Longhorn track team this year, and Varsity crack of former years, is this year showing exceptional form in the mile, and is counted upon to net the Longhorns many points in the meets this year.

John Trout of Jacksonville is back in the two mile run, and is still another Varsity man who this year is showing in form that promises to better even his excellent records of last year. With Loop in the mile, and Trout in the two mile, Orange prospects in the distances are by no means gloomy.

Raleigh Sapp of Rosebud and C. B. Thames of Smithville are two excellent hurdlers.

It is in the field events that the Longhorns are weakest, although Howard Gilstrap of Granger bettered the Southwestern conference record in the javelin throw during the triangular meet with the masterful toss of 186 feet. J. D. Suggs of Wellington is another good Varsity javelin man.

Kindred McLeary of Columbus and W. C. Barmore of Cameron are the two best Longhorn high jumpers, from all present indications, but neither has as yet made any unusual showing. This same lack of exceptional strength has been shown in the broad jump. The jumps are the phase of field work in which the University team has proved weakest to date. C. B. Thames of Smithville is the best Orange broad jumper.

Frank Dayvault of Glen Flora and Jim Reese, the 880 star, are the two best shot putters. With Reese improving steadily, and Dayvault having a good prospect of throwing the heavy ball farther than he has ever thrown it before, the Orange chances in this event are not so bad.

The pole vault is one field event in which the Varsity team appear to be well fortified with W. C. Barmore of Cameron, former Texas A. & M. letter man in this event; M. S. McCorquodals of Beaumont, former Rice Institute letter man in the pole vault; and Elliot W. Atkinson of Cameron, last year's Varsity pole vaulter all on hand.

With a number of good men from which to choose, Coach Littlefield's relay tea mpromises to be exceptionally strong this year. Jim Reese and George Ritchie are two certainties for the event, and Hugh Titsworth of Cleburne, Dick Hawley of Austin, R. E. McNatt of San Saba, and Jim Vickers of Cleburne are all making excellent bids for the team. There are a large number of other eligible candidates who have made good showings in practices on Clark Field to date, and any one may break into the Longhorn team before the season is finished.

The complete Varsity 1923 track schedule, showing the many out of town meets facing the Longhorns, follows:

April 7 Rice Institute at Austin.

April 14, Baylor University at Waco.

April 21, Southern Methodist University at Austin.

April 28, Louisiana University at Baton Rouge, La.

May 5, Texas A. & M. at College Station.

May 11-12, Southwestern Conference meet at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The Longhorns won their first collegiate meet of the year last Saturday from the Southwestern University Pirates, 106-11. Southwestern took both first and second in the high jump, and won second place in the 120 yard hurdle event when Sapp, of Texas, was disqualified. Thames won that race for Texas.

High living makes for low vitality. Clean up week, April 2-8.

Simmons Declared Head of the Klan

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Colonel Simmons, founder of the K. K. K., assumed complete control of the secret order. Under an injunction secured here, Dr. Evans, imperial wizard, and his staff, restrained from issuing any orders in connection with the Klan or disbursing funds without authority of Simmons. The injunction alleges that Simmons, as "emperor of the Klan, is the highest authority and the actual executive head" and charges Evans and his staff with interferring with Simmons' operation with the order.

Preachers Condemn Chaplin's Picture

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—"It's an insult to ministers of the goepel," the Evangelical Ministers' Association of Atlanta declared, in demanding Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "The Pilgrim" be withdrawn from the screen of a local theater.

The picture was also branded as "an attempt to ridicule the Christian religion."

Showings of the picture continued.

The sunrise never failed us yet. Get more of it. Clean up week, April 2-8.

Fresh air is still free. Are you getting your share. Clean up.

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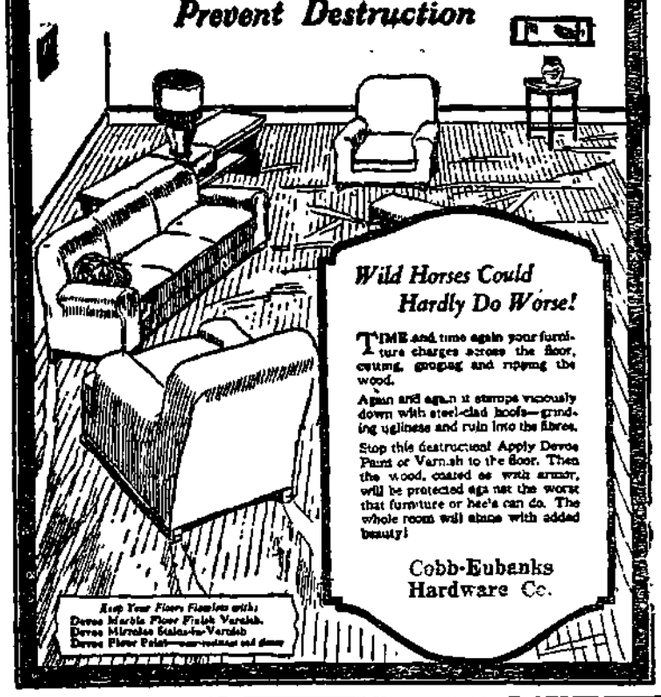

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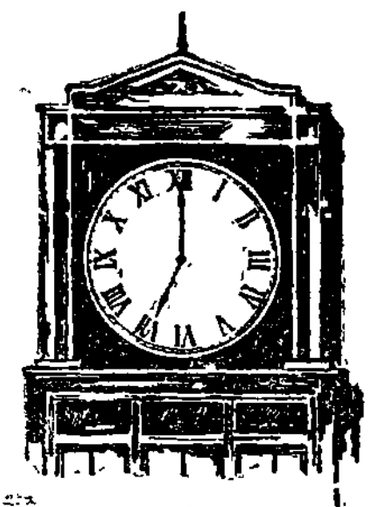

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So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.

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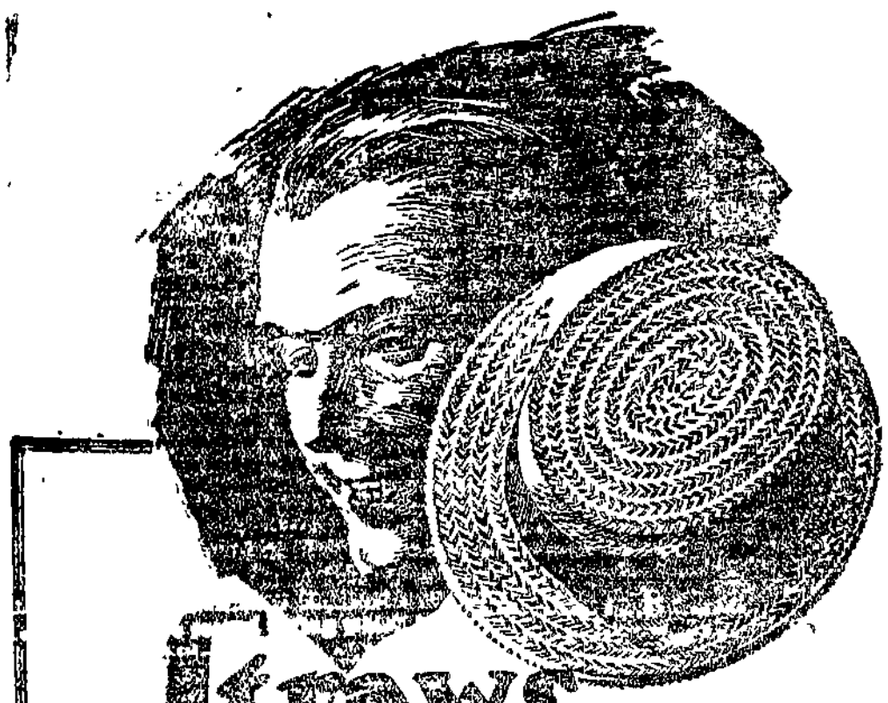

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Once more we announce our readiness to serve you with a Straw Hat.

As last summer, this Store is prepared with a matchless assortment of distinctive ideas in weave, in band and in color for your Straw Hat or other novelty Headwear.

Thirty-five different models including Panamas, Bangkoks, Balikulas and Fancy Sailors.

Get yours while the selection is complete.

The Boston Store

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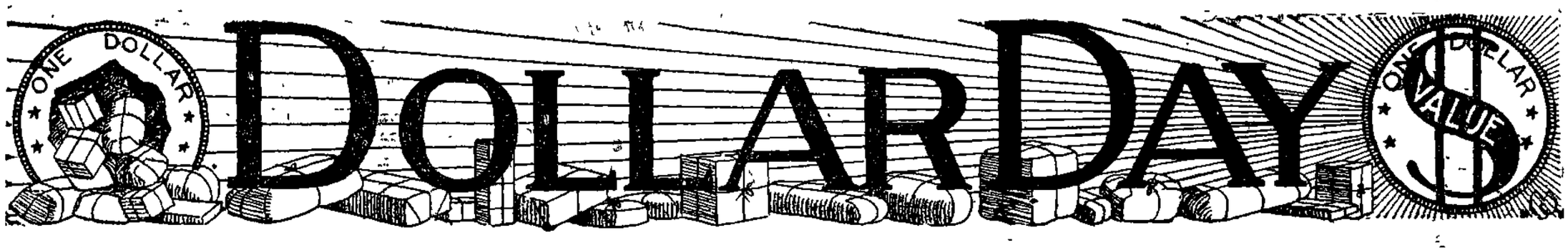

A Weekly Event of Great Importance

–Let those who appreciate savings, who want bargains, turn their footsteps toward our store tomorrow. We promise you such values as you will appreciate and buy. Make it a point to attend this sale as early in the morning as possible. Nearly every department is represented.

Ladies' Gowns

Our regular $1.50 Muslin and Crepe Gowns, in colors of white and flesh They are made neatly and trimmed in ribbon, embroidery and lace Very special tomorrow at each.. $1

Fiber Silk Hose

One lot of women's Fiber Silk Hose in Black and Brown, good grade Original price 75c tomorrow 2 pair $1

Talcum Powder

One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, known as good merchandise, selling regularly at 35c per can, tomorrow 5 cans $1

Ladies Bags and Boxes

Fitted with coin purse, mirror, vanity and powder box; $1.95 and $2.50 values; for Dollar day each..... $1

$1.95 Umbrellas

You can't tell, the rains may not be over yet! Good chance to get you an umbrella at an attractive price. They'll be on sale tomorrow at each..... $1

Ladies House Shoes

In all staple and some fancy colors; selling regularly at $1.25; per pair tomorrow.. $1

Rompers and Creepers

One lot of Children's Rompers and Creepers, made in solid colors; trimmed in contrasting colors and in sufficient quantities to insure sizes desired. Dollar Day, each..... $1

Men's Silk Hose

Men's Brown and Black Silk Hose; reinforced heel and toe; good grade and selling at 75c. Dollar Day 2 pair.... $1

$1.50 & $1.95 Shirts

One lot of Men's Shirts with collar attached and detached Made of good grade madras and percale. All sizes and very attractive patterns. Special tomorrow each $1

Pongee Shirts & Blouses

For boys, made just to suit them and very pretty. It will pay you to buy more than one of these garments at each $1

75c Crepe

A nice lot of Silk and Cotton Mixed Crepe for making underwear Comes in lavender, pink, yellow, light blue and maize. Special for tomorrow two yards $1

$1.25 and $1.50 Ties

A pretty collection of Men's Knit Ties; assorted patterns in spring shades. Very special for tomorrow $1

Batiste

One lot of colored Batiste for ladies and children's undergarments These grades sold regularly for 65c and 75c; tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

75c Pasilee Crepe

A pretty lot of pasilee crepe for making street dresses. Very special for tomorrow two yards $1

Dress Voile

One lot of 65c and 75c Voile in solid and fancy colors. Very pretty for making summer frocks. Tomorrow 2 yards.. $1

Tissue Checks & Plaids

One lot of 36 inch Tissue Checks and Plaids, 65c and 75c values, for Dollar Day 2 yds.. $1

Underwear Crepe

One lot of pin stripe and check crepe for making underwear. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

65c Ratine

36-inches wide, in colors of very suitable for street and sport wear. Tomorrow 2 yards... $1

Pajama Checks

40-inches wide, in white only. This is our regular 25c grade. Tomorrow 6 yards.. $1

English Longcloth

Good strudy grade; 36 inches wide and selling regularly at 25c and 35c. Very special for tomorrow 5 yards..... $1

50c Madras

A very pretty grade for making men's and boys' shirts. 32-inches wide and selling at 50 yd. Tomorrow 6 yards.. $1

THURSDAY

Whole Families Read Our Ads! They Are our Representatives and Tell True Stories of Savings.

READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS

Taffeta Dresses

Lot No. 1

$12.95

$14.95 to $19.95 Values!

Two lots of pretty spring dresses in Taffeta and Crepe Materials They are trimmed in all the late materials for trimmings, and in colors which will appeal to you We urge that you see these dresses early in the morning for it is our honest belief that these lots will not last long at these prices.

Lot No. 2

$19.95

$29.50 to $34.50 Values!

One Lot Ladies' Hats

Values up to $6.50 and $7.50

—Those who have not purchased their Spring Hat, should visit our Millinery Department Thursday morning and get your choice of this offering. This lot is composed of pretty hats. They are made of new spring materials and trimmed in foliage, fruit and flowers.

$3.95

Children's Gingham Dresses

Selling Regularly at $1.50

—Made from standard grade of ginghams; neatly trimmed in solid and plaid ginghams; in patterns of medium and small checks and plaids. Very pretty indeed for school children. Very special for tomorrow only.

Each $1.00

Men's Night Shirts

—One lot of Men's Cambric Night Shirts; neatly made and full; trimmed plain and with braid. These shirts sell regularly at $1.50 each. Tomorrow only—

Each $1.00

W. A. Jackson Company

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Plaid Ratine

One lot of Fancy Plaid Ratine; very pretty for making frocks for street or home. Regularly selling at $1.00 per yards, tomorrow 1½ yards..... $1

Window Scrim

Several bolts of fancy window scrim; very desirable for bed and living room. This is our regular 20c value; tomorrow 10 yards..... $1

35c White Scrim

A pretty grade for living and dining rooms; Dollar Day very special at 5 yards.... $1

Good Cretonne

One lot of extra heavy Cretonne in light and dark colors; worth 50c per yard; Dollar Day 3 yards $1

Men's Unions

One lot of Men's Knee Length Unions for summer wear. This is our regular $1.25 value to be sold during our Dallar Day Sale tomorrow at each suit $1

75c French Ginghams

Our beautiful 75c French Ginghams, 32 inches wide in small, medium and large plaids and small checks in all colors. Very unusual at 2 yards... $1

$1.50 Silk Pongee

One lot of good grade 36 inch Silk Pongee; pretty for making blouses at per yard for tomorrow $1

House Dresses-Aprons

$1.50 and $1.25 values; made from good grade of ginghams; trimmed in solid and plaid colors. Very special for tomorrow at each..... $1

Brown Domestic

Extra heavy 36 inch Brown Domestic, our regular 20c value, Tomorrow 6½ yards.... $1

$1.25 Lace Cloth

Very pretty indeed in the lighter colors. This will be offered in our Dollar Day Sale tomorrow at per yard..... $1

$1.50 Silk Hose

One lot of Ladies' Black, Brown and Grey Silk Hose; good grade lisle top, reinforced heel and toe. Our $1.50 grade; tomorrow per pair..... $1

Bleached Domestic

One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, extra quality 25c value. 5 yards for..... $1

25c Percale

One lot of 36 inch percale in light and dark colors for making spring house dresses and shirts. Dollar Day Five yards $1

Dress Ginghams

Good quality dress ginghams; 32 inches wide and very smooth. Pretty patterns for house dresses Regularly selling 25 and 35c; tomorrow 5 yards..... $1

50c Lisle Sox

Lisle Sox in black and brown for men; our regular 50c sox; Dollar Day 3 pair.... $1

Siam Suiting

A pretty lot of Siam Suiting; 36 inches wide; selling at 50c per yard and very desirable. Tomorrow 4 yards..... $1

Seamless Sheets

One lot of 72x90 seamless sheets; good grade and hemmed well. Our regular $1.50 grade; tomorrow each..... $1

65c Turkish Bath Towel

One lot of Turkish Bath Towels 20x40 and an excellent grade. Tomorrow we will sell 5 towels for $1

75c Table Damask

One lot of white and red plaid table damask; very pretty; Dollar Day 2 yards..... $1

35c and 50c Percale

One lot of extra quality fast color Percale; 36 inches wide, and in neat spring colors. Tomorrow 3 yards..... $1

50c French Ginghams

Our pretty 50c French Ginghams, 32-inches wide; choice lot; 3 yards..... $1

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WHY PLANT TREES?

Trees add value to property.
Trees protect pavements from the hot sun.
Trees cool the air in summer and radiate warmth in winter.
Trees provide homes for thousands of birds that help man in his fight against injurious insects.
Trees provide homes for many animals that are useful to men for food and clothing.
Trees help man in his fight for better sanitation.
Trees help keep the air pure for man and the lower animals.
Trees supply a large part of all the fuel in the world.
Trees provide one of the most striking and permanent forms of beauty.
Trees improve the climate and conserve soil and water.
Trees provide a great variety of miscellaneous, useful products.

LETS PUT OUR CITY IN ORDER

With the close of the elections, The News again stresses the primacy of the claims made by this Clean Up Week in Mexia. An hour spent now will eliminate the necessity of spending many hours later. Hence, from the standpoint of economy, it is wise and well to heed Mayor Ernest Watson's proclamation with all possible enthusiasm until the week is at end.

The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion has been working all the week, arousing sentiment in favor of a complete clean up. Their efforts are sure to bear fruit in a better municipality and in a better citizenship.

The importance of the Public health as a preventative of poverty and delinquency has become generally recognized. Practical steps should be taken here and now to apply effectively the knowledge of preventive methods to conserve health and wealth and to increase happiness and the joys of life.

In all parts of Texas today, cities and entire counties even, are in the midst of health and clean up campaigns.

Let's keep abreast with the times.

Let's put our city in order.

One man this morning challenged the statement in these columns yesterday that there was a mudhole on Ross Avenue that rivalle anything of its kind in the state. He said that there was a place on Canton and Palestine where a car load of cross ties had been dumped and the ties have never been seen since. The News desires to commend thos who put the ties there, however; for their intentions were good and they were not controlled by "We cant". Light the way out and fill up the fighing district of Ross at once.

[illegible]! LAME BACK [illegible]B LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY!

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. (Advertisement.)

It is not the number of babies born that counts; it is the number that are raised to happy and efficint manhood and womanhood. Clean up week is here. What will you do about it?

CHIROPRACTIC TALKS

Nerves must be free to carry life energy to every part of the body

If the nerves are impeded in this vital work by abnormal pressure, your body will not receive the supply of energy needed to keep your health and strength at normal. Beware of physical decline!
Phone for Consultation

PORTER & KNAUF
Palmer Chiropractors
619 East Commerce
Phone 207

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SERVICE!

That's what you get at Felz Brothers. We have two trucks for delivery purposes and will deliver your groceries and meats anywhere in the city.

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Joint Meeting of Salesmen, Lions, Rotarians Planned

A joint committee meeting of the Lions, Rotary, and Salesmanship clubs was held in the office of Lee P. Pierson Tuesday afternoon to set a date for the Get-Together Banquet and Jollification to be given by the three organizations, and selected Tuesday, April 24, as the date.

Those present were Lee P. Pierson and Dick Wagner for the Salesmanship Club, Tom F. Nolan and Fred Karner for the Rotarians and J. K. Hughes and De Witt Lamb for the Lions.

"Pat" Patterson was unanimously chosen to act as chairman and toastmaster for the occasion, and to whip in shape an unusually interesting and varied program suggested by the committee Tuesday. The men representing Mexia's three luncheon clubs decided that it would be a "home talent" proposition, and no outside spakers would be engaged This idea prevailed because of the unanimous desire to have the get-togthher meeting serve the purpose for which it is intended, namely, to unite every force in the city for the task of making Mexia, better, bigger, and more brotherly. There will be no invited guests at the banquet, except as the program itself permits.

An appropriate slogan was not agreed upon, however, and following the naming of several suggested to be used at the meeting, it was decided to offer a $5 box of candy to the lady, or a $5 box of cigars to the man who might select a suitable short slogan such as "All for Mexia," "Mexia, First Last and All the Time." "United We Will Win," etc. Anyone who may be able to suggest a slogan fitting to the time and occasion will confer a favor on the committee by writing it down and mailing to the Mexia Daily News. It will be published and on next Monday the committee will judge them and award the prize.

The meeting will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel, where all three of the luncheon clubs are now holding their weekly meetings. The caterer has been guaranteed 100 plates. An attendance of between 125 and 150 is expected. All members of the three clubs are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible. Tickets for the banquet will be available at the Salesmanship Club meeting Wednesday, the Lions Club Friday and the Rotary Club Thursday.

Entertainment, wholesome jokes and stories, stunts, appropriate speeches, and music will feature the three hour program, and it is guaranteed that a real feed wil be forthcoming for the dollar to be charged. All three clubs have entered into the spirit of jollification and get-together meeting and a huge success is already promised.

Knights Templar Meet Friday Night

At the regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, Tuesday night six applications were voted on and Friday night of this week was set for work in the Red Cross degree. All candidates for the degrees are urged to be present at 7:30.

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Loyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milam. 4d3J

FOR RENT—Two houses. Kuhl Sunshine Edition, corner Hunt and Bailey streets. Water, gas and light connections. Call at next door. 4d7L

FOR SALE OR TRADE—[illegible] shack, extra large corner lot, Jackson street and Shiloh road. Also Ford car. Apply Field Grocery, Tehuacana Road. 4d3C

FOR SALE or rent furnished, ten room home, fine location, close in. See Boyd and Forrest. 4d3F

WAITRESS WANTED at once at the Majestic Cafe. 4d8A

FOR RENT—Two 6 room houses with bath on South McKinney street, also four room house with bath on East Hunt. Apply to C. J. Sterling, 503 South Canton. 3d4K

FOR SALE—Late model Ford Coupe. Recently repainted. Motor in excellent condition. Fisher body. All extra accessories. Call 9024. 3d2J

FOR SALE—A 3 room shack, electric lights, newly beaver boarded. Will trade for a good car. Mrs. Viola Black across T. & B. V. track from Mungers gin. 3d3T

FOR SALE—Two show cases for sale. See them at Lunch Stand on Grammer School ground. O. E. Winslow 4d2J

WANTED—Man to drive car through to Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Call 620 N Sherman. 4d2A

FOUND—One bicycle. Inquire at Lunch Stand on Grammer School ground. O. E. Winslow. 4d2D

P-I-L-E-S

Dr. P. M. Waltrip, of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, is now located at the Hurdleston Hotel doing Rectal work.

We cure piles without the knife or detension from business while being cured.

We guarantee to cure every case we treat or refund all the money paid us.

Dr. Waltrip was in Mexia about seven years ago, and cured many cases, and will be glad to refer anyone to them as references.

We have been in Fort Worth nine years during which time we have cured more than four thousand people from all over Texas and many other states.

If you have Piles and want to be cured, it will pay you to have Dr. Waltrip treat you while here, as his time is limited, and you will have to come in right away for treatment.

Mexia: Hurdleston Hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Coolidge: Commercial Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dr. P. M. Waltrip

Lumber at Cost

We have decided to close out our yard here. If you intend doing any building or repairing this Spring, we advise you to buy now. Our prices much lower than you will find elsewhere as we are closing out and want to sell all our stock within the next twenty days. At present we have a complete stock, but at the prices we have we will sell material very fast and our stock will be broken within a few days. Our advise to you is to come to our yard TODAY and buy what you need.

Our Stock consists of Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Sand, Lime, Cement, Posts, and all kinds of Builders Hardware. In fact, anything that is carried in a Lumber Yard.

GOOL SHINGLES CHEAP
Better Come Over This Week

Mexia Lumber Company

508 SOUTH BELKNAP ST.

SILK SALE

Thurs. Fri. Sat. | April 5th, 6th, 7th

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF BEAUTIFUL SILK TAFFETAS, FLOWERED PLAIDS, CHECKS, AND SOLID COLORS IN HIGH SHADES SUCH AS NILE, MAIZE, YELLOW, CARISE, AMERICAN BEAUTY.

(Staple colors such as Black, Brown, Navy, and other Staple Colors not included).

These gods are all full 36-inches in widths and up to the standard in quality. The original prices of these Silks were $2.25, $2.45, $2.89 and $3.50 the yard, but all go in this SALE for three days at one price—

$1.49

This is your opportunity to buy your choice of dozens of Patterns in pretty SILKS at less than Half Price.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF

House-of-Youth DRESSES

Just unboxed this week, and the new Booklets, SUCCESS IN DRESS are being mailed out to you.

Higdon-McElroy Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEP'T STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

Save from $52 to $78 a year

You will be amazed to see how the use of "Bull" Durham will cut down the cost of your smoking.

How is it possible to give you quality at the low cost of 10 cents for 50 cigarettes?

Here's one reason: The government tax alone on 50 machine-made cigarettes is 15 cents—5 CENTS MORE THAN THE COST OF 50 "BULL" DURHAM CIGARETTES TO YOU!

The average smoker saves $1 to $1.50 a week by "rolling his own" from "Bull"—or from $52 to $78 a year. This makes quite Christmas fund—or pays f[illegible] this.

50 ★ GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

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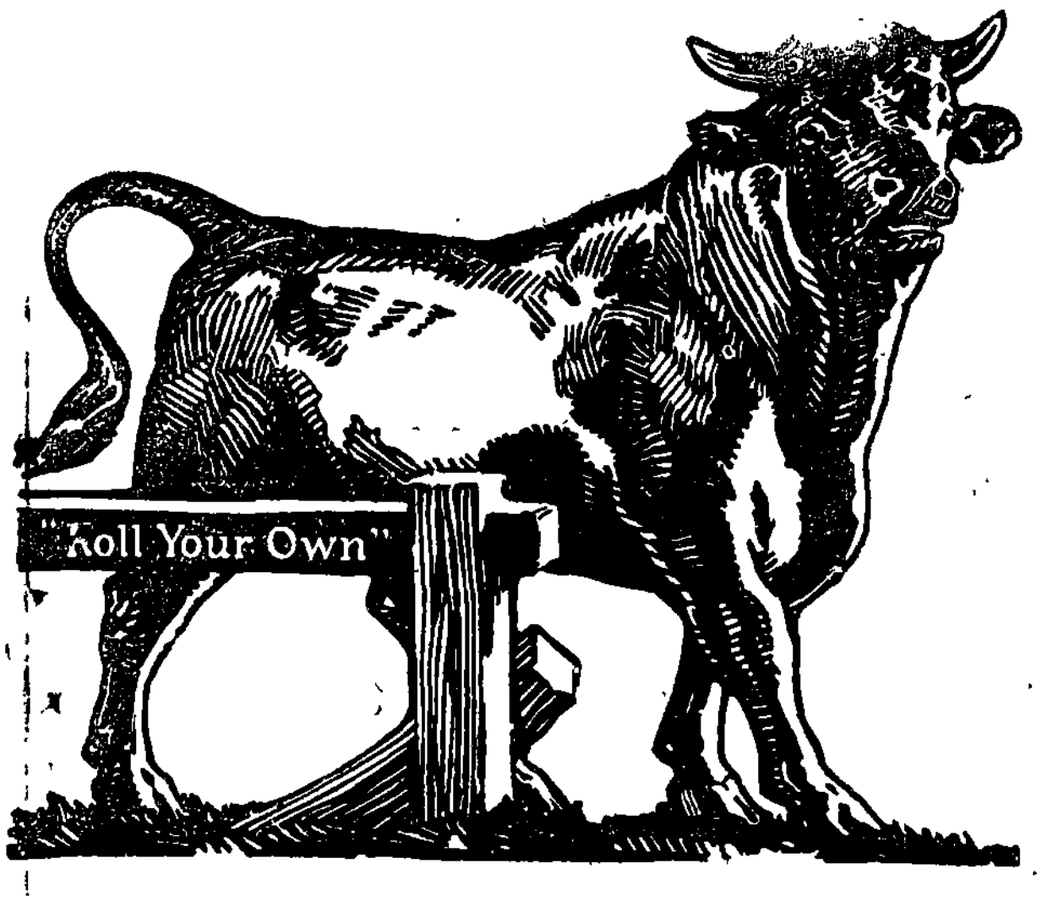
"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



What a place "Bull" Durham holds in the hearts of Americans! Can you think of any other brand that has been the favorite of three generations?

Look at its history. From the Civil War to the Great War "Bull" Durham has been the American's greatest standby. Sixty years.

There really is no smoke in the world so altogether satisfactory.

A "Bull" smoker never switches. You can't interest him in any new experiments. He carries his preference wherever he goes.

This is because the special flavor and aroma of "Bull" Durham make a cigarette that can not be duplicated.

Find out. You will never know how good a cigarette can really be until you roll your own out of "Bull"

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

Blanches Walker with Marshall Walker Co. at the Opera House this week.

Tariff on Sugar May Be Raised, Instead Lowered

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Belief that President Harding, as a result of the tariff commission's investigation into sugar prices, may be forced to raise rather than lower the sugar tariff was expressed here today by Government experts.

This peculiar situation arises from the inflexibility of "flexible" provisions of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, under which the probe is being being conducted, and from the fact that the President can not lower the tariff simply because retail sugar prices are high. He can change the duty only when the commission finds that production costs more at home than abroad—there is every indication now that the commission will be forced to recommend that on the cost of production basis the sugar tariff rates in reality should be increased.

Under the law, the commission's inquiry is limited strictly to ascertaining the facts about the relative costs of production here and abroad, to the exclusion of all else. Its final recommendations must propose a duty which would equalize costs.

The present duty of 1.72c per pound on Cuban sugar is founded on a report rendered by the commission to Congress three years ago, holding that 1.72c per pound measured the "spread" between production costs in the two countries.

This report was made after a searching investigation o fthe Cuban industry when high prices and high wages prevailed—before the industry went crashing with the world collapse of sugar prices. Since then Cuba has dropped into a slough of depression with prices low and wages at rock bottom.

Students of the situation anticipate that the commission's inquiry will reveal that as a result of this depression present production costs in Cuba are tremendously below their stage at the time o fthe former probe. On the other hand, it is expected that production costs of American sugar will be found relativly unchangd.

Such a combination would inevitably call for a revision upward.

The commission is now recruiting a staff of investigators. It is estimated that their search will take four or five months and that a final report will require six months.

Liquor Thieves Make Big Haul

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—Binding two Government guards and a company watchman, liquor thieves today broke into the Baltimore Distilling Company here and stole a large quantity of whiskey.

Four or five trucks are said to have been loaded, but just how much was secured, could not be learned. A check up is to be made by internal revenue agents.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and billousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get *Thedford's*, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

Foster Is Guilty Says Attorney In His Final Appeal

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 3.—A verdict is warranted by the evidence in the trial of William Z. Foster, Prosecutor Charles W. Gore, declared in closing arguments today to the jury hearing the alleged communist cases here.

Gore reviewed testimony against those charged with the violation of the Michigan syndicalist law in a cool and deliberate manner.

"The question on which the case hinges is whether or not Foster advocated use of force and violence to overthrow the Government of this country." Gore stated.

"The defendant himself has declared from the witness stand it is his desire to overturn the present system of government in the United States and establish a dictatorship of the proletariat Then all that we must establish is that he advocated use of force to obtain these desires. Through Foster's own words in his speech at the Bridgeman communist convention, and by declarations in his books introduced in evidence, we have shown beyond a doubt that he urged his followers to obtain conrol of the Government, 'by violence if necessary.'"

Milk In Diet Discussed In College Poster

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—In preparing a set of posters to emphasize the importance of milk in the diet, Miss Jean Pinkney, nutrition specialist of the home economic extension division of the University of Texas, has received letters from prominent people who have actual and practical experience with the use of milk in combating and preventing malnutrition. The letters have been arranged on posters, which have been appropriately and artistically decorated. Among those contributing letters are Herbert Hoover, United States Commissioner of Commerce, who mentions the use and need of milk in Russia; Miss Anne Morgan, who testifies to the importance of milk in restoring children to health in devasted regions of France; Dr. S. M. Woo, council on Health Education in China; Walter Camp, football expert; Lieutenant Commander Patrick, of the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis; and Captain Hibbs of West Point. The purpose of the exhibit is to interest parents in the importance of milk as an all-round food, good for adults and necessary for children it is stated.

Fishing Boat And Crew Lost off Fla.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 3.—Seaplanes and motorboats were sent out in search of the fishing boat Marie, believed to be lost in a storm raging off the coast near here. Captain Tino Nebo and four others were aboard when the boat left port four days ago. The coast guard cutter Tappapoosa returned after an unsuccessful search and reported the belief that the boat had sunk during the storm.

SMALL MOTOR BOAT LOST AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Four men who went on Lake Ponchartrain Sunday in a small motor launch, are believed to be drowned. Efforts to locate the boat in windlashed waters are unavailing and searchers believe the craft lost.

A city's wealth lies in its people's health. When health goes, wealth goes. Clean up week, April 2-8.

Give the babies a beter chance to live. Clean up week ih now here.

WANTED—A NAME

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$5.00 CASH will be paid for a suitable name to be used for the News Stand on the corner of Commerce and Sherman, in front of the Mexia Drug Co. This is the handiest corner in Mexia which makes it the busiest. This stand is changing ownership April 2nd. Will be owned and operated by its originator—E. J. Ormsby. Will sell a complete line of magazines and newspapers. PERSONAL SERVICE will be the watch-word. Will handle all business as the local agent for "Dallas Morning News", "The Dallas Journal", "The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News". Will also be an uptown branch for the "Mexia Daily News" to accept subscriptions and want ads. Offer good until 10th of April. Leave answers at Newsstand.

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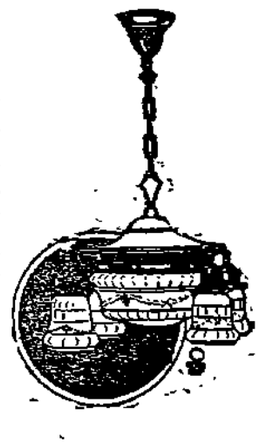

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

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Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.
28d12t.

HOT SPRINGS.—Cooper showed mid-season form and the Pirate regulars walloped the Tannigans 12 to 7.

Rotarians at San Benito to Stage A Boys Day Soon

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 3.—Plans are being made by Rotarians here for staging another "Boy's Day" this spring.

Athletic contests, band concerts and unlimited eating and swimming will make up a part of the program. The lads will not have to listen to any speeches, the committee has announced.

No definite date has been set for the occasion which will be celebrated in the form of a picnic to which all the boys of this section with their dads will be invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public in general, our kind hearted neighbors and everyone in particular who remembered us recently and contributed to alleviate our needs and to soothe as much as humanly possible the sorrow that was ours in the loss of a member of our family. Every act and every sacrifice are gratefully accepted and time will never lessen our appreciation of a service so much needed by his family.

Mrs. John Dobson, his wife and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many in Mexia and elsewhere who were so thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement, in our loss of our dearest treasure, our companion and mother. May God's blessing pour upon everyone of you, is our fervent prayer.

W. D. Pitman.
C. F. Pittman and wife,
Dr. W. Duke Pittman and wife

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February; A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable emi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8033.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pre-Season Games By Members of Texas Association Shows Many Strong Ones In League

By Charles L. Clover

The strength of the Texas Association league is growing more apparent every day when the scores are takn into consideration between the different clubs and their opponents. The Waco Indians are showing up strong and the 1-0 game they lost to the Dallas Steers last Sunday does not reflect the weakness of the Ikomarines so much as it shows the strength of Dupuy's club. The lineup of the Indians looks strong with Red and Cliff Hill pitching, Pipkin and Waller on the infield and Nealy and Deckery in the gardens but as all these players named are above the two year limit I am interested in knowing who will get the gate. Under our league rule I cannot see where Dupuy is gaining anything by playing these players even in training and as no club can carry more than four players who have seen more than two years experience in professional league baseball it looks like the Indians are wasting time and trouble with several players. Personally, I believe this rule is going to be a thorn in the toe of many of the clubs who now seem to consider the rule more or less a joke and a glance over the lineup of the clubs in their spring training games will show most of them top heavy with players over the limit . However, I am not going to start questioning any club at the present. They are allowed all the players that they care to have report for the training period and most clubs have an army on hand. I heard president Davidson tell the club owners to not make any by laws hat they did not want enforced because he was going to enforce every by law to the letter regardless of whos toes he stepped on. To meet president Davidson and see him run a meeting of the moguls one has no doubt of his sincerity and abilities as a league president and I'll stake a bet right now that the T A league will be run according to Hoyle.

In our lot we have no fears about the limit rule and the players under Hub's guidance are nearly all rookies of the pirst water and few of them have sen a body of water larger than the Trinity river. However, I am confident that Skipper Northen has a real ball club in the making and I have yet to meet a finer bunch of players who are all good fellows and have the interests of the club at heart. At Austin, Rankin Johnson has a strong club and I will give you fans the data before the season opens and will try to give you a line on all the clubs around the loop. In the meantime take a run out to the park and notice the improvement in the club. z

NOTICE

For the purpose of giving our employes a half holiday each week, beginning on Saturday, April 7th we will close our places of business each Saturday at one o'clock P. M. This arrangement to continue through the spring and summer.

Our friends and customers are earnestly requested to take notice of this so as to get their orders in by noon Saturdays, as we are anxious to avoid them any inconvenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation,

Very Respectfully,
Berry-Barnett Grocery Co,
Central Texas Grocery Co.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Infielder Butler is on the job and looks like he knows his onions.

From the looks of things at the present Hub must be thinking pretty strong of his rookies as he has not swung the axe for several days.

Training games with the Corsicana Busters and other clubs are in the making and definite dates will be announced pronto.

President Davidson has called a meeting of the league executives to be held at Waco April 6 at which time the matter of increasing the player limit to fourteen will probably be the main topic of conversation and there is much conversation due in favor of this move.

The schedule will be up for final adoption and you fans will be glad to get this matter settled so you can know just how the Gushers will fare in the matter of choice dates.

A draft of the schedule received by the local club some time ago was unsatisfactory in that Mexia had 24 games at home during the month of June. This is bad medicine for any class D club and I can't figure why they wanted us to make such a long home stand.

The original idea of each club being at home nine games and then away for the same number was the real idea and a schedule of this kind is mighty hard to arrange but a stretch of fifteen games at home in a row is out of the question. However, I have no fears about the schedule and am sure that it will be satisfactory to all.

Manager Grubb at Corsicana is strong for the fourteen player limit and looks at it just as Hub does. Fourteen players is the proper thing and if passed will remove the necessity of playing a pitchor in the outfield.

Another good reason for the fourteen player limit is that it will give the manager to carry an extra player for further development which is the main reason for a class D league anyhow. An extra catcher or some other valuable player can be carried and groomed for the fall ivory market and you know we had a flock of ivory hunters with us last season looking over Marberry, Johnson, Philbin and others.

It sure is tough to see a pitcher of the caliber of Fred Johnson come back to the minors when there are several clubs in the big show that would like to have him and it is not fair to Johnson to send him back when he could make the grade with other big league clubs. It is practically an impossibility for a youngster to break into the Giant lineup at any point and after seeing them in action for two days against the White Sox I don't see where any ball player can hope to catch on with them unless some of the present members lay down and die.

The Phillies, Braves, Cardinals and others would saw off a leg to get a youngster of Johnson's ability but McGraw is sending him back and will probably call him back in 1930.

Old Cy Hopper is not going to report so the dope goes and while I have nothing definite from the club officials I have the hunch strong now. Whether we will lose strength by Cy not reporting remains to be seen but after looking over what Hub is developing for the Gusher outfield I can't see where we will lose a whole lot. Old Cy can hit and there is no argument to that and as a fly chaser he is high class but as an asset to develop for the ivory market there is no chance as Cy played ball when Davy Crockett was in knee pants.

CHANGE OF BILL EVERY DAY

OPERA HOUSE

VAUDEVILLE
MUSICAL
COMEDY
FEATURE
PICTURES

TONIGHT

MARSHALL WALKER AND RUBY PILGREEN

—in—

"Nancy Steps Out"

—A High Kicking, High Stepping Comedy of Love and Laughter,
with Billy Wehles Whiz Bang Review

BLANCHE WALKER——THAT QUARTETTE
CLEVER VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTIES

TOMORROW: HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY"

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Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern of Ft. Worth, Texas, is now located in Mexia and Coolidge to do Rectal work.

I cure Piles without the knife or detension from business while being cured, if I fail to cure you it will cost you nothing.

I have cured many people here and will refer to any of them as reference.

My time is limited here. If you want to be cured at home, you will have to come and start treatment soon.

MEXIA, HURDLESTON HOTEL
Monday—Wednesday—Friday

BEAUTY SHOP REMOVED

We are now in our new home—Rooms 8-9-10, McLendon Bldg. You are cordially invited to visit us.

Take stairway next to Chocolate Shop.

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

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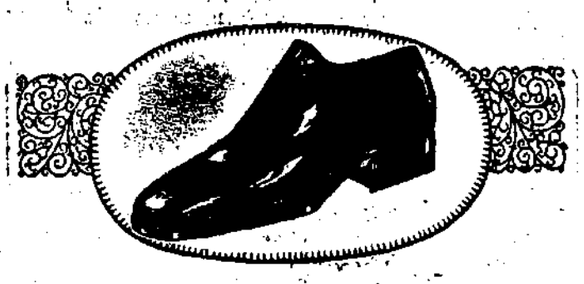

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MEN'S OXFORDS

Good service is only possible where you get a combination of all the factors such as good style, good material and good workmanship. And that's the case with our footwear this season.

This store has all the new styles of the season in Brogues, English, Semi-English, Combinations and Straight Lasts.

Prices range:

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FOR WEAR AND WEAR AND WEAR

KIDDIES FOOTWEAR

The children—bless 'em—certainly put leather to the severe test. And spring, with its renewed outdoor activity will demand Footwear that "wears like iron". Ours doesn't do that exactly, but offers the maximum service for the minimum expenditure.

Here you will find shoes for every Kiddie. We have them in black, brown, white and the combinations.

Prices that will suit every one.

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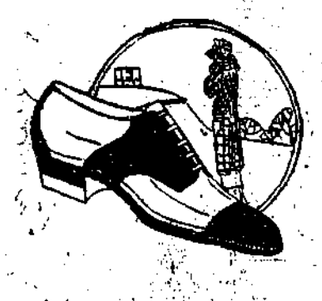
NATIONAL THEATRE

THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY

WILLIAM FOX presents

The TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD

DIRECTED BY HARRY MILLARDE
WHO STAGED "OVER THE HILL"



For Sport Wear or Street!

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

And here are such good looking styles as has seldo mbeen the fortune of the women of this city to see. The selection is so comprehensive, so complete with value giving that choosing will certainly be a pleasure here.

ELK OXFORD—A pearl elk oxford, neatly trimmed with grey; low walking heel; very pretty for sport and street wear. Priced

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$8.50

GREY SUEDE—One strap, perforated patent cuff. hand turned soles, French heel. Priced

$8.50

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NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKE CHARGE APRIL 10

Results of Limestone County Meet Of The University Interscholastic League at Groesbeck March 30-31

LITERARY EVENTS

Declamation Contests—Division of Independent Schools

SENIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Iva Lee Mullins, Coolidge....10 points
2nd place—Christine Rader, Thornton....5 points
3rd place—Effie Hewitt, Groesbeck....2 points

JUNIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Zela Reagan, Thornton....10 points
2nd place—Louise Martin, Groesbeck....5 points
3rd place—Marion Markham, Kosse....2 points

SENIOR BOYS:
1st place—Bishop Bailey, Groesbeck....10 points
2nd place—Paul Dresser, Mexia....5 points
3rd place—John Freeman, Kosse....2 points

JUNIOR BOYS:
1st place—Robert Hancock, Coolidge....10 points
2nd place—Fred Hewitt, Groesbeck....5 points
3rd place—Lee Brasier, Mexia....2 points

DeclamationContests— Rural Division

SENIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Sallie Morris, La Salle....10 points
2nd place—Zylpha Crys, Farrar....5 points

JUNIOR GIRLS:
1st place—Eleanor Lauderdale, La Salle....10 points
2nd place—Ora Lee Robertson, Farrar....5 points

SENIOR BOYS:
1st place—Clyde Mills, Farrar....10 points
2nd place—Charlie Ferguson, La Salle....5 points

JUNIOR BOYS:
1st place—Clarence Ferguson, La Salle....10 points
2nd place—Bernice Oakes, Farrar....5 points

Spelling Contests

SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION:
1st place—Groesbeck Team
(Jessie Lee Garden and Mildred Dickson)....10 points
2nd place—Kosse Team
(Elsie Young and Marion Markham)....5 points
3rd place—Thornton Team
(Lois Taylor and Jack Barnett)....3 points

JUNIOR DIVISION:
1st place—Coolidge Team
(Mildred Sellers and Lucile Carley)....10 points
2nd place—Groesbeck Team
(Melre Mays and Relda Robbins)....5 points
3rd place—Mexia Team
(Pauline Stephens and Eva Turbyfill)....3 points

SENIOR DIVISION:
1st place—Groesbeck Team
(Volney Jones and Katherine Cobb)....10 points
2nd place—Mexia Team
(Alleen Tittle and Jim Smith)....5 points
3rd place—Prairie Hill Team
(Lois Stovall and Lillie Harden)....3 points

Music Memory Contest

1st place—Groesbeck Team
(Clara Dickerson and Mary Baily)....10 points
2nd place—Mexia Team
(Jane Tucker and Ora Lee Wylie)....5 points

Essay Contests

CLASS A DIVISION
1st place—Lou Adeline Taylor, Groesbeck....10 points
2nd place—Jay Gamel, Coolidge....5 points

CLASS B DIVISION
Mae Raborn, Thornton....10 points

WARD SCHOOL DIVISION
Leldon Du Puy, Mexia....10 points

Debate

Boys Team—Coolidge, 1st place....15 points
Boys Team—Mexia, 2nd place....10 points
Girls Team, Mexia, 1st place....15 points
Girls Team—Groesbeck, 2nd place....10 points

TOTAL OF INTELLECTUAL POINTS

High School Division

GROESBECK....77
COOLIDGE....50
MEXIA HIGH....45
MEXIA WARD....10
THORNTON....28
KOSSE....9
PRAIRIE HILL....3

Rural Division

LA SALLE....35
FARRAR....25

ATHLETIC EVENTS

CLASS A EVENTS
1st place—Groesbeck....20 points
2nd place—Mexia....10 points
3rd place—Coolidge....00 points

JUNIOR BOYS TRACK EVENTS
1st place—Coolidge....10 points
2nd place—Groesbeck....5 points

VOLLEY BALL FOR GIRLS
1st place—Groesbeck....10 points

BOYS BASKETBALL
1st place—Coolidge....10 points
2nd place—Mexia....5 points

TENNIS (Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles)
1st place—Mexia....20 points
2nd place—Groesbeck....6 points
2nd place—Kosse....6 points

TOTALS
GROESBECK....46
MEXIA....46
COOLIDGE....20
KOSSE....6

CLASS B
KOSSE 1st with....20 points
PAIRIE HILL 2nd with....10 points

Grand Totals for the Meet

GROESBECK....123
MEXIA (including Ward School)....90
COOLIDGE....70
KOSSE....35
THORNTON....28
PRAIRIE HILL....13

Rural Schools

LA SALLE....35
FARRAR....25

D. M. MAJORS, County Director.

Imperial Wizard Evans Checkmates Colonel Simmons in Ku Klux Klan Dispute; Sheriff Now in Charge

ATLANTA, Ga. April 4.—The Imperial palace of the K. K. K. is temporarily in the hands of the sheriff today. With a force of deputis Sheriff J. R. Lowry took charge of the "capitol" of the secret organization, on orders of the Supreme Court after Imperial Wizard Evans had secured an order vacating the restraining order granted Colonel Simmons founder of the Klan. Evans contended that Simmons secured the injunction against the eelcted officers of the Klan thru agreement between the two over the Kamelia, the newly formed women's secret order.

NO BILLS REPORTED BY GOVERNOR TODAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—Although this is the last day for executive action on bills, Governor Neff did not pass on any measures this morning. A report from the governor is expected this afternoon.

Good health is the first factor in human efficiency. Clean up week is

Dr. Cook Heads Many Oil Companies Which Fail and That Are Now Defunct

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Missionary Program Monday

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon in regular business session, with the vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Bass presiding. Although it was a rainy, disagreable afternoon a nice attendance marked the occasion. Reports from the chairman of the four circles were called for but on account of absence of two of the chairmen a full report could not be given however, the report given by Mrs. George Petty, chairman of circle No. 4 was quite encouraging Mrs. J. I. Riddle, superintendent of children was also ready with an interesting report.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a splendid talk concerning a young man from Korea who is in this country studying at S. M. U. to be a missionary. She stated that he has promised to lecture here in the near future possibly to the society at their next social meeting. He will also lecture to other organizations in the city. The dates will be announced later for which the public is urged to watch.

A delegate and alternate were elected to attend the state convention in Ft. Worth At a former meeting Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bass had been elected but on account of them being unable to go, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. W. B. Landrum were elected.

City Elections Yesterday in Tex.

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Louis Blaylock, heading a ticket calling itself the "Democratic" slate, was swept into the office by nearly a three to one majority in yesterday's municipal elections, tabulations showed today.

Blaylock is promoted from finance commissioner to mayor by the election.

He was given a vote of 13,500 against his nearest opponent's 5,205, the latter being that given Marvin E. Martin, leading the "Citizens'" ticket.

The following commissioners were chosen: John C. Harris Gus Wylie, Harry Gowins, and Louis Turley.

Bond issues totalling $8,425,000 were carried. They were for increased water supply, schools street improvements sewerage disposal plant, sanitary sewers, fire stations, and parks.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—Mayor E .R. Cockrell and all of his commissioners were re-elected in yesterday's city election here. He led W. D Davis, his nearest opponent by 2444 votes

Commissioners re-elected were: W. B. Townsend, John Alderman, R. A. Hunter Paul Gilvin, L. H. Moore, and J. C. Lord.

The following were apparently elected mayors in the municipal elections held in Texas yesterday according to returns thus far tabulated:

Town	Mayor
Dallas	Louis Blaylock.
Fort Worth	E. R. Cockrell
Ranger	R. H. Hodges
Mexia	Ernest Watson
Amarillo	Jeff Capehart
Mesquite	J. S. McCullough
McKinney	Tom W. Perkins
Winnsboro	R. B. Zowell
Celeste	C. E. Patterson
Cisco	J. M. Williamson
Decatur	J E. Douglass.
Corpus Christi	Dr. P. G. Lovenskiold
Gainesville	J. A. Thomas
Bronte	H. T. Wilkins
Arlington	W. H. Rose
Denison	W. S. Hibberd

Condition of Lord Carnavon

CAIRO, Egypt, April 4.—Lord Carnavon, of Tut-Ankh-Amen fame, suffering from blood poisoning and pneumonia, survived the night when his illness seemed at a crisis, and got a little rest today.

The Earl's pulse is more nearly normal, but his condition is still serious.

Carnavon's condition is dangerous because his heart is extremely weak, according to physicians.

Respiration has been maintained artificially.

Goes Forward With Plans Despite Charge

FORT WORTH Texas, April 4.—"Doc" Frederick Cook; the former explorer and president of the Petroleum Producers Association went ahead today with plans to make fortunes for his stockholders although Federal investigators accuse him of using the mails to defraud in connection with his oil operations.

Dr. Cook's associates in the oil stock busines sdeclared the former exporer is "no quitter" and the thousands of shareholders in the Petroleum Producers Association in all sections of the country have but to keep faith and they will come out on top of the scramble for profits from the "black gold" in Texas oil fields.

Five offiicals of the Petroleum Producers Association, including Cook, are under heavy bonds charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of oil stocks . Twenty other promoters of alleged fake oil companies here were arrested at the same time.

Cook's present company is the 4th he has promoted here, and his arrest by Federal operatives yesterday was the culmination of a checkered career in advanture and high finance.

The slf-styld discovrr of th North Pole has successively headed hte Texas Eagle Producing and Refining Company he Texas Eagle Oil and Refining Company and the Texas Eagle Oil Company. The evolution of these three Eagles was marked by increases in capitalization from $300,000 to $2,300,000 and later to $5,000,000.

Each nterprise failed in its turn, and is now defunct. When he launched the Petroleum Producers Association; Cook announced the capitalization would always be the amount of stock outstanding, including the subsidiary oil companies it has taken over that capitalization is said to be approximately $35,000,000.

Cook' arrest climaxed a month of hectic experiences with law enforcement officers.

Recently the former explorer was arrested at a local hotel and accused in Federal court of illegal possession of liquor. The following day his wife sued for divorce, charging a young woman was accompanying Cook at the time of his arrest. The decree was granted.

About this time, associates of Cook in his oil enterprises rose to his defense and issued various statements in his behalf. In one of these they proclaimed anew that oCok actualy discovered the North Pole.

Meanwhile Government operatives continued their activity designed to break up what they declare is one of the biggest stock swindles in history.

Truckloads of evidence including pamphlets and circulars advertising the schemes of the oil promoters. were stacked up in the local post office.

Inspectors declare the stock operators used the mails in most cases to make sales. The picture they painted of Texas oil wells pouring out millions in "black gold" were entrancing enough to attract the least gullible authorities claim.

Additional warrants were being drawn up and more arrests were expected momentarily Federal agents in charge of the clean up declared there were over 100 cases o be handled in Fort Worth alone Thus far there have been twenty five arrests involving eight companies

A Federal grand jury now in session here is expected to return a number of indictments before the end of the present week.

French Flyer's Non-Motor Record

TOULOUSE, France, April 4.—Barbot, French ace whose exploits with smaller powered airplanes and gliders have attracted the attention of the aeronautical experts throughout the world, today flew over Toulouse for 20 minutes without using the motor of his plane. He remained at a height of 1500 feet.

Mesdames Hayter and McElroy were Dallas visitors recently.

Late World News In Short Items

Demos Win in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 4. Sweeping every Republican candidate in an avalanche of votes before them Democratic candidates were elected to all offices voted on here yesterday, the election board announced today.

O. A. Cargill won the moyoralty contest by nearly 5,000 votes. Joe Patterson was reelected commissioner of public works and William F. Vahlberg was named commissioner of accounting and finance.

Five members were elected to the school board.

BERLIN, April 4.—Four Frenchmen were killed and four injured today when a French coal train was wrecked near Ludwigshafen, in the occupied area.

Indian Adds to His Wealth

MUSKOGEE, Ok., April 4.—Jackson Barnett, world's richest Indian, will add a few thousand dollars to his fortune by an opinion handed down by the internal revenue department that Indian oil royalties are not taxable.

Jackson will recover $216,000 paid to the Government as income tax for the years 1917-20, his attorney, W. A. Barker, announced.

Six other Indians benefited to the extent of from $30,000 to $120,000 by the ruling, Barker said.

Basketball Tournament

CHICAGO, April 4.—With ten teams, each a State champion, eliminated in the first half of the opening round of the National Interscholastic basketball tournament, the second half was played at Chicago University gym today.

Today's games include: One p. m. Toledo, Ohio versus El Paso, Tex. Five p. m. Tilden, Chicago vs. Stillwater, Ok.

First half results included: Charleston, S. C., 43; Oak Cliff, Dallas, 22.

Boat Lost in Florida Waters

KEY WEST, April 4.—Captain Roy Savey and Joe O'Brien escaped uninjured when their motor cruiser Utopia went down in a heavy gale in the Florida Straits off here.

The survivors, sole passengers on the ship, told a thrilling tale of rescue by the crew of the steamer W. H. Libby when they arrived here today.

The little vessel was dashed about in the wind tossed waves for hours, her hold filling with water, before rescue came. Her engine was put out of commission, and if rescue had been delayed much longer they would have gone down with their boat.

A boat from the Libby drew along side the motor ship and took the men off just as all but the forecastle deck sank beneath the waters.

Foster Case with Jury

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 4.—The William Z. Foster case goes to the jury today.

At the opening of Berrien county circuit court, Judge Charles E. White began his instructions to the jury, sitting in the trial of the alleged communist charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist law.

Closing arguments were completed before the adjournment of court Tuesday.

Two Straw Hats Here On Easter

Only a few, probably two straw hats appeared on the streets here Sunday . The men have seemed to be a little doubtful about "rushing the season" before it is known postively that winter has passed. On Monday, one more was seen. On Tuesday, with the rising temperature many thoughts about lighter headgear prevailed In a few days, it is expected that as the weather fairs off, the winter top will be laid away for future service while there will be a rush to the hatters houses of Mexia and business will be active in the straw hat sales ensuing.

Public health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the state, said Disraeli. Clean up week, April 2-8.

Ernest Wataon Re-elected Mayor; Forrest and Wilson Are Chosen for Commission

In the Municipal elections of Tuesday, Ernest Watson, Mayor, and the only member of the present administration offering for reelection was again elected to that office.

Commissioners elected were J. Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson.

820 votes were cast in all.

Mayor Watson received 569 votes and Ben Smith received 230. These two names were the only ones printed on the ticket for Mayor. Two citizens wrote in the name of A. H. Berry for the office. 801 votes were thus cast in all for a Mayor, leaving only 19 who did not vote for either Mr. Watson, Mr. Smith or for any one else to head the city government.

In the Commissioner's contest Rex Forrest received 478 votes, W. C. Wilson 445; whil John Corley received 405 votes and J. E. Bolton 273.

The campaign was intensely interesting as was shown by the large vote that turned out. Many women voted for the first time in municipal election. According to George Perkins City Manager ,the vote was the largest in the history of municipal elections here and was about eight times as large as the usual election where city affairs exclusively are considered.

In the morning voting started off slowly but in the afternoon, as the day approached an end the officials of the election were taxed to take care of the line of voters who presented themselves.

Although interesting there was little heat or passion exhibited on the part of the election Everyone practically gave the other fellow the right to his own convictions and only one or two arguments are known to have occurred where there was the least disposition to get "wrought up" over the affair

The oJhn R. Corley supporters were very active and it was thought generally that he would be ahead when the final figures showed how the vote stood.

Mayor Watson was appointed to his present position last Summer and stood for re-election after the solicitation of many who considered that he had served the city well. Mr. Smith permitted his name to be printed on the ballot following the importunities of friends who desired to see him in the office of Mayor H made no active campaign.

Mr. Watson received the highest vote of any of the caodidates.

The way the votes were cast indicates that there were no definite lines drawn nor line ups in the campaign.

The candidates for commissioner who were defeated had lined up together on circulars and in statements pleading for economy, lower taxes, and the elimination of certain employes of the city, the salaries of whom they claimed were too high. The way the vote was cast indicates that the voters did not in every instance vote for both men but split among the four candidates. Rex Forrset urged "intelligent economy" and the elimination of "useless expenditures", making no direct thrust at any custom or practice of the past administration. Mr. Wilson made no campaign pledges whatever other than to use his best judgment in securing for Mexia a fair, honest and progressive business administration.

The new officials will take active charge of the City of Mexia on April 10.

The relation that Mayor Watson sustains to the city, it is pointed out by friends, will make it easy for the new administration to get a grasp of the present municipal affairs, contracts and policies and they will be functioning in a few hours following their induction into office.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 395 East Commerce street phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's Forecast for April 4th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight fair and cooler minimum temperature about 50 degrees Thursday generally fair and pleasant weather, light westerly to northerly winds becoming variable. East Texas, tonight generally fair and cooler. Thursday partly cloudy weather. West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy weather, somewhat warmer in Northern portion Thursday.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue passable in most sections but still bad in places especially on unsurfaced roads in Northeastern Texas, heavy rains made roads muddy near Dallas and Nachedoches.

EXECUTION OF PRELATE STIRS UP ROME

ROME, April 4.—News of the execution of Mgr. Budkevich, Roman Catholic prelate, by a Russian firing squad, caused a tremendous sensation at the Vatican.

Up to the last minute Pope Pius was of the belief that the vicar general's life would be spared.

It had been understood in Vatican circles that the death sentence was to be postponed and later commuted to imprisonment in exile.

Pope Pius it is now learned, spared no effort to save Mgr. Budkevich' life. It had been expected that the Russian authorities would heed the Vatican's appeal in gratitude for what the latter did for starving Russians in the famine days.

LONDON, April 4.—Great indignation over the execution of Mgr. Budkevich, Roman atholic prelate found guilty of treason by a Russian court was expressed in official and semi-official circles here today.

NEFF VETOES TWO MORE MEASURES

Austin, April 4.—Governor Neff vetoed two bills last night, signed four and permitted twelve to become laws without signature The two bills vetoed included the intermediate sentence law amendment and that appropriating $2,688 to Carl L. Estes, a former member of the Texas National Guard who is said to be in a serious condition

Mrs. J. M. Jordan has just returned from New Orleans where she spent a very pleasant visit with her brother of that city. She reports having a most enjoyable experience in New Orleans, Gulf Port and points in Mississippi.

Votes In St. Paul Selling At Two Dollars Each Yesterday

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—Three men were arrested here in connection with the investigation of alleged buying of votes at $2 each in the municipal election. George F. Kramer candidate for reelection as mayor, is charged with the wholesale purchase of votes. John Fearing is leading Kramer by forty votes with tabulations nearly completed. Thomas Crosby is charged with transporting men from St. Paul in automobiles and offering $2 for each vote.

Federal Government Going After Tax Dodgers Throughout Land

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A nation wide drive against tax dodgers has been started by the federal government, it was announced at the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department. Thousands of so called "Warrants of Restraint" will be issued in cities throughout the country in a gigantic effort to force the payment of all back taxes due the government. These warrants call for the seizure and sale of property of all deliquent taxpayers and tax dodgers. The first move of the federal government in the drive will be made in Kansas City where 500 of the restraints were issued.

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

LITTLEFIELD'S TRACK MEN CONTEST SOON

AUSTIN, April 4.—Coach Clyde Littlefield's University of Texas track and field combination will meet its first Southwestern conference opponent of the 1923 season Saturday afternoon in Austin, when the Longhorns meet the Rice Institute Owls.

Records made by the Varsity performers to date are causing the University student body to predict a number of successes in track this year, although the team is facing an especially hard season schedule. Coach Littlefield admits that the outlook is bright at present, but points out the fact that there is always the possibility of injuries or other causes which will ruin a promising squad in mid-season. As a result, the Varsity track mentor is working his men every moment that weather permits, and is insisting that each man on the squad keep in as good condition as is possible.

Beaumont Stinsett of Amarillo is one of the best dash men in the Southwestern conference, and this year appears to be in good trim. He has the advantage of years of Varsity experience, and is rated on the campus one of the most dependable members of the track and field aggregation. He made the century in 9 4-5 seconds in the meet against Southwestern University last Saturday at Austin.

George Ritchie of Mineral Wells is stepping a neat 440 in practice, as is R. E. McNatt ofr San Saba. Both are counted on to help out against the Owls Saturday afternoon. Ritchie appears to be greatly improved this season over his showing of last year, and that fact is causing the Longhorn track fans much satisfaction. McNatt beat Ritchie by a narrow margin in Saturday's meet, and is in great form now.

Jim Reese of Comanche is counted on by University supporters to smash the 880-yard record, because of his records in high school, on the freshman squad last season and in appearances this season in a Varsity uniform. He is tall, and has one of the smoothest, easiest and prettiest strides in the conference. Many fans who have watched him in action say that he possesses the prettiest running form of any Southwestern conference runner.

He showed what he is capable of in the meet at Austin between Varsity and Southwestern University Saturday when he ran the 880 in 1:58 4-5, thereby beating the present Southwestern conference mark by a decisive margin. Jim Bickers of Cleburne, a man who has worked hard on Varsity, showed that he is an able second to Reese in that meet, when he ran the tall Longhorn an exceptionally pretty race.

Tommy Loop, of Stamford, captain of the Longhorn track team this year, and Varsity crack of former years, is this year showing exceptional form in the mile, and is counted upon to net the Longhorns many points in the meets this year.

John Trout of Jacksonville is back in the two mile run, and is still another Varsity man who this year is showing in form that promises to better even his excellent records of last year. With Loop in the mile, and Trout in the two mile, Orange prospects in the distances are by no means gloomy.

Raleigh Sapp of Rosebud and C. B. Thames of Smithville are two excellent hurdlers.

It is in the field events that the Longhorns are weakest, although Howard Gilstrap of Granger bettered the Southwestern conference record in the javelin throw during the triangular meet with the masterful toss of 186 feet. J. D. Suggs of Wellington is another good Varsity javelin man.

Kindred McLeary of Columbus and W. C. Barmore of Cameron are the two best Longhorn high jumpers, from all present indications, but neither has as yet made any unusual showing. This same lack of exceptional strength has been shown in the broad jump. The jumps are the phase of field work in which the University team has proved weakest to date. C. B. Thames of Smithville is the best Orange broad jumper.

Frank Dayvault of Glen Flora and Jim Reese, the 880 star, are the two best shot putters. With Reese improving steadily, and Dayvault having a good prospect of throwing the heavy ball farther than he has ever thrown it before, the Orange chances in this event are not so bad.

The pole vault is one field event in which the Varsity team appear to be well fortified with W. C. Barmore of Cameron, former Texas A. & M. letter man in this event; M. S. McCorquodals of Beaumont, former Rice Institute letter man in the pole vault; and Elliot W. Atkinson of Cameron, last year's Varsity pole vaulter all on hand.

With a number of good men from which to choose, Coach Littlefield's relay tea mpromises to be exceptionally strong this year. Jim Reese and George Ritchie are two certainties for the event, and Hugh Titswoth of Cleburne, Dick Hawley of Austin, R. E. McNatt of San Saba, and Jim Vickers of Cleburne are all making excellent bids for the team. There are a large number of other eligible candidates who have made good showings in practices on Clark Field to date, and any one may break into the Longhorn team before the season is finished.

The complete Varsity 1923 track schedule, showing the many out of town meets facing the Longhorns, follows:

April 7 Rice Institute at Austin.

April 14, Baylor University at Waco.

April 21, Southern Methodist University at Austin.

April 28, Louisiana University at Baton Rouge, La.

May 5, Texas A. & M. at College Station.

May 11-12, Southwestern Conference meet at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The Longhorns won their first collegiate meet of the year last Saturday from the Southwestern University Pirates, 106-11. Southwestern took both first and second in the high jump, and won second place in the 120 yard hurdle event when Sapp, of Texas, was disqualified. Thames won that race for Texas.

High living makes for low vitality. Clean up week, April 2-8.

Simmons Declared Head of the Klan

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Colonel Simmons, founded of the K. K. K., assumed complete control of the secret order. Under an injunction secured here, Dr. Evans, imperial wizard, and his staff, restrained from issuing any orders in connection with the Klan or disbursing funds without authority of Simmons. The injunction alleges that Simmons, as "emperor of the Klan, is the highest authority and the actual executive head" and charges Evans and his staff with interferring with Simmons' operation with the order.

Preachers Condemn Chaplin's Picture

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—"It's an insult to ministers of the gospel," the Evangelical Ministers' Association of Atlanta declared, in demanding Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "The Pilgrim" be withdrawn from the screen of a local theater.

The picture was also branded as "an attempt to ridicule the Christian religion."

Showings of the picture continued.

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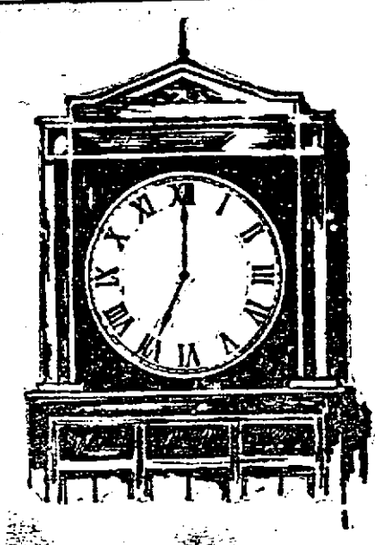

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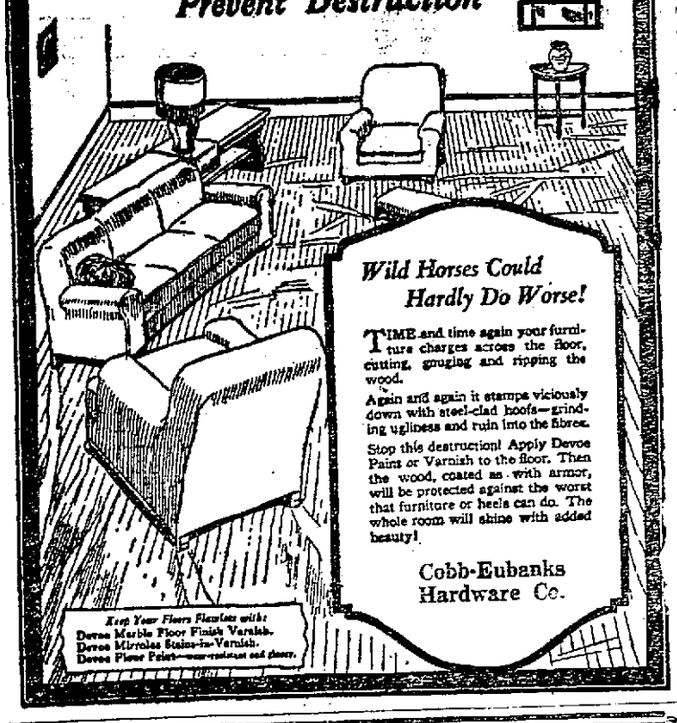

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Ladies' Gowns

Our regular $1.50 Muslin and Crepe Gowns, in colors of white and flesh. They are made neatly and trimmed in ribbon, embroidery and lace. Very special tomorrow at each $1

Fiber Silk Hose

One lot of women's Fiber Silk Hose in Black and Brown, good grade. Original price 75c tomorrow 2 pair $1

Talcum Powder

One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, known as good merchandise, selling regularly at 35c per can, tomorrow 5 cans $1

Ladies Bags and Boxes

Fitted with coin purse, mirror, vanity and powder box; $1.95 and $2.50 values; for Dollar day each $1

$1.95 Umbrellas

You can't tell, the rains may not be over yet! Good chance to get you an umbrella at an attractive price. They'll be on sale tomorrow at each $1

Ladies House Shoes

In all staple and some fancy colors; selling regularly at $1.25; per pair tomorrow $1

Rompers and Creepers

One lot of Children's Rompers and Creepers, made in solid colors; trimmed in contrasting colors and in sufficient quantities to insure sizes desired. Dollar Day, each $1

Men's Silk Hose

Men's Brown and Black Silk Hose; reinforced heel and toe; good grade and selling at 75c. Dollar Day 2 pair $1

$1.50 & $1.95 Shirts

One lot of Men's Shirts with collar attached and detached. Made of good grade madras and percale. All sizes and very attractive patterns. Special tomorrow each $1

Pongee Shirts & Blouses

For boys, made just to suit them and very pretty. It will pay you to buy more than one of these garments at each $1

75c Crepe

A nice lot of Silk and Cotton Mixed Crepe for making underwear. Comes in lavender, pink, yellow, light blue and maize. Special for tomorrow two yards $1

$1.25 and $1.50 Ties

A pretty collection of Men's Knit Ties; assorted patterns in spring shades. Very special for tomorrow $1

Batiste

One lot of colored Batiste for ladies' and children's undergarments. These grades sold regularly for 65c and 75c; tomorrow 2 yards $1

75c Pasilee Crepe

A pretty lot of pasilee crepe for making street dresses. Very special for tomorrow two yards $1

Dress Voile

One lot of 65c and 75c Voile in solid and fancy colors. Very pretty for making summer frocks. Tomorrow 2 yards $1

Tissue Checks & Plaids

One lot of 36 inch Tissue Checks and Plaids, 65c and 75c values, for Dollar Day 2 yds $1

Underwear Crepe

One lot of pin stripe and check crepe for making underwear. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow 2 yards $1

65c Ratine

36-inches wide, in colors of very suitable for street and sport wear. Tomorrow 2 yards $1

Pajama Checks

40-inches wide, in white only. This is our regular 25c grade. Tomorrow 6 yards $1

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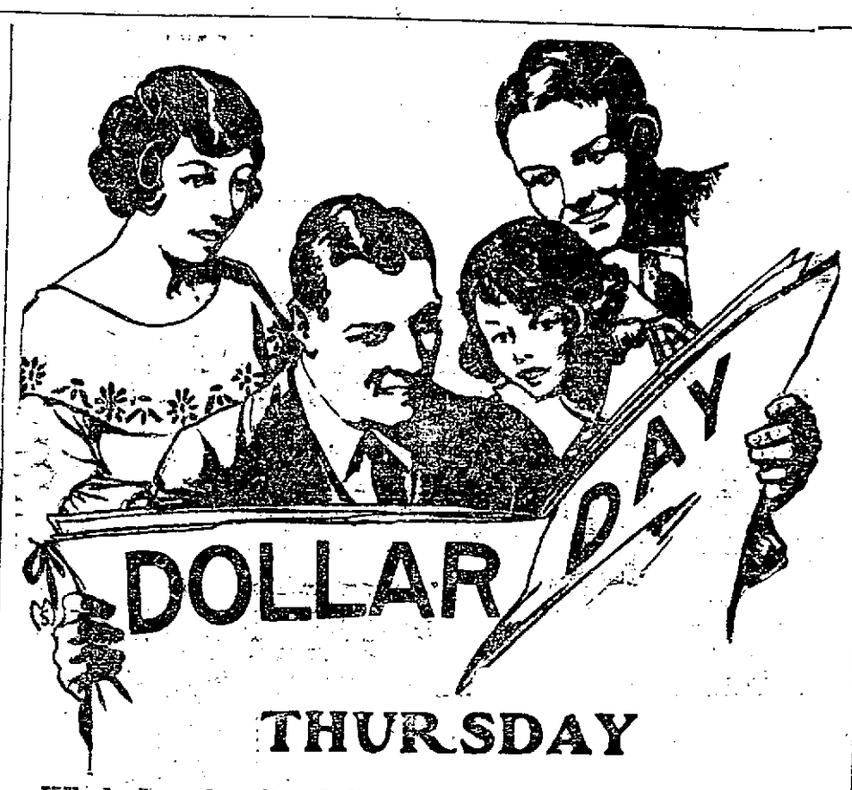
Good strudy grade; 36 inches wide and selling regularly at 25c and 35c. Very special for tomorrow 5 yards $1

50c Madras

A very pretty grade for making men's and boys' shirts. 32-inches wide and selling at 50 yd. Tomorrow 6 yards $1



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Taffeta Dresses

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$12.95

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$29.50 to $34.50 Values!

One Lot Ladies' Hats

Values up to $6.50 and $7.50

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Children's Gingham Dresses

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—Made from standard grade of ginghams; neatly trimmed in solid and plaid ginghams; in patterns of medium and small checks and plaids. Very pretty indeed for school children. Very special for tomorrow only.

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Several bolts of fancy window scrim; very desirable for bed and living room. This is our regular 20c value; tomorrow 10 yards $1

35c White Scrim

A pretty grade for living and dining rooms; Dollar Day very special at 5 yards $1

Good Cretonne

One lot of extra heavy Cretonne in light and dark colors; worth 50c per yard; Dollar Day 3 yards $1

Men's Unions

One lot of Men's Knee Length Unions for summer wear. This is our regular $1.25 value to be sold during our Dallar Day Sale tomorrow at each suit $1

75c French Ginghams

Our beautiful 75c French Ginghams, 32 inches wide in small, medium and large plaids and small checks in all colors. Very unusual at 2 yards $1

$1.50 Silk Pongee

One lot of good grade 36 inch Silk Pongee; pretty for making blouses at per yard for tomorrow $1

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$1.50 and $1.25 values; made from good grade of ginghams; trimmed in solid and plaid colors. Very special for tomorrow at each $1

Brown Domestic

Extra heavy 36 inch Brown Domestic, our regular 20c value, Tomorrow 6½ yards $1

$1.25 Lace Cloth

Very pretty indeed in the lighter colors. This will be offered in our Dollar Day Sale tomorrow at per yard $1

$1.50 Silk Hose

One lot of Ladies' Black, Brown and Grey Silk Hose; good grade lisle top, reinforced heel and toe. Our $1.50 grade; tomorrow per pair $1

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One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, extra quality 25c value, 5 yards for $1

25c Percale

One lot of 36 inch percale in light and dark colors for making spring house dresses and shirts. Dollar Day Five yards $1

Dress Ginghams

Good quality dress ginghams; 32 inches wide and very smooth. Pretty patterns for house dresses. Regularly selling 25 and 35c; tomorrow 5 yards $1

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Lisle Sox in black and brown for men; our regular 50c sox; Dollar Day 3 pair $1

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A pretty lot of Siam Suiting; 36 inches wide; selling at 50c per yard and very desirable. Tomorrow 4 yards $1

Seamless Sheets

One lot of 72x90 seamless sheets; good grade and hemmed well. Our regular $1.50 grade; tomorrow each $1

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One lot of Turkish Bath Towels 20x40 and an excellent grade. Tomorrow we will sell 5 towels for $1

75c Table Damask

One lot of white and red plaid table damask; very pretty; Dollar Day 2 yards $1

35c and 50c Percale

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LETS PUT OUR CITY IN ORDER

With the close of the elections, The News again stresses the primacy of the claims made by this Clean Up Week in Mexia. An hour spent now will eliminate the necessity of spending many hours later. Hence, from the standpoint of economy, it is wise and well to heed Mayor Ernest Watson's proclamation with all possible enthusiasm until the week is at end.

The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion has been working all the week, arousing sentiment in favor of a complete clean up. Their efforts are sure to bear fruit in a better municipality and in a better citizenship.

The importance of the Public health as a preventative of poverty and delinquency has become generally recognized. Practical steps should be taken here and now to apply effectively the knowledge of preventive methods to conserve health and wealth and to increase happiness and the joys of life.

In all parts of Texas today, cities and entire counties even, are in the midst of health and clean up campaigns.

Let's keep abreast with the times.

Let's put our city in order.

One man this morning challenged the statement in these columns yesterday that there was a mudhole on Ross Avenue that rivalle anything of its kind in the state. He said that there was a place on Canton and Palestine where a car load of cross ties had been dumped and the ties have never been seen since. The News desires to commend thos who put the ties there, however; for their intentions were good and they were not controlled by "We cant". Light the way out and fill up the fighing district of Ross at once.

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Joint Meeting of Salesmen, Lions, Rotarians Planned

A joint committee meeting of the Lions, Rotary, and Salesmanship clubs was held in the office of Lee P. Pierson Tuesday afternoon to set a date for the Get-Together Banquet and Jollification to be given by the three organizations, and selected Tuesday, April 24, as the date.

Those present were Lee P. Pierson and Dick Wagner for the Salesmanship Club, Tom F. Nolan and Fred Karner for the Rotarians and J. K. Hughes and De Witt Lamb for the Lions.

"Pat" Patterson was unanimously chosen to act as chairman and toastmaster for the occasion, and to whip in shape an unusually interesting and varied program suggested by the committee Tuesday. The men representing Mexia's three luncheon clubs decided that it would be a "home talent" proposition, and no outside spakers would be engaged This idea prevailed because of the unanimous desire to have the get-together meeting serve the purpose for which it is intended, namely, to unite every force in the city for the task of making Mexia, better, bigger, and more brotherly. There will be no invited guests at the banquet, except as the program itself permits.

An appropriate slogan was not agreed upon, however, and following the naming of several suggested to be used at the meeting, it was decided to offer a $5 box of candy to the lady, or a $5 box of cigars to the man who might select a suitable short slogan such as "All for Mexia," "Mexia, First Last and All the Time." "United We Will Win," etc. Anyone who may be able to suggest a slogan fitting to the time and occasion will confer a favor on the committee by writing it down and mailing to the Mexia Daily News. It will be published and on next Monday the committee will judge them and award the prize.

The meeting will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel, where all three of the luncheon clubs are now holding their weekly meetings. The caterer has been guaranteed 100 plates. An attendance of between 125 and 150 is expected. All members of the three clubs are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible. Tickets for the banquet will be available at the Salesmanship Club meeting Wednesday, the Lions Club Friday and the Rotary Club Thursday.

Entertainment, wholesome jokes and stories, stunts, appropriate speeches, and music will feature the three hour program, and it is guaranteed that a real feed wil be forthcoming for the dollar to be charged. All three clubs have entered into the spirit of jollification and get-together meeting and a huge success is already promised.

Knights Templar Meet Friday Night

At the regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, Tuesday night six applications were voted on and Friday night of this week was set for work in the Red Cross degree. All candidates for the degrees are urged to be present at 7:30.

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Loyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milam. 4d3J

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WANTED—Man to drive car through to Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Call 620 N. Sherman. 4d2A

FOUND—One bicycle. Inquire at Lunch Stand on Grammer School ground. O. E. Winslow. 4d2D

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Dr. P. M. Waltrip

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Thurs. Fri. Sat. | April 5th, 6th, 7th

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF BEAUTIFUL SILK TAFFETAS, FLOWERED PLAIDS, CHECKS, AND SOLID COLORS IN HIGH SHADES SUCH AS NILE, MAIZE, YELLOW, CARISE, AMERICAN BEAUTY.

(Staple colors such as Black, Brown, Navy, and other Staple Colors not included).

These gods are all full 36-inches in widths and up to the standard in quality. The original prices of these Silks were $2.25, $2.45, $2.89 and $3.50 the yard, but all go in this SALE for three days at one price—

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This is your opportunity to buy your choice of dozens of Patterns in pretty SILKS at less than Half Price.

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Our Stock consists of Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Sand, Lime, Cement, Posts, and all kinds of Builders Hardware. In fact, anything that is carried in a Lumber Yard.

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Save from $52 to $78 a year

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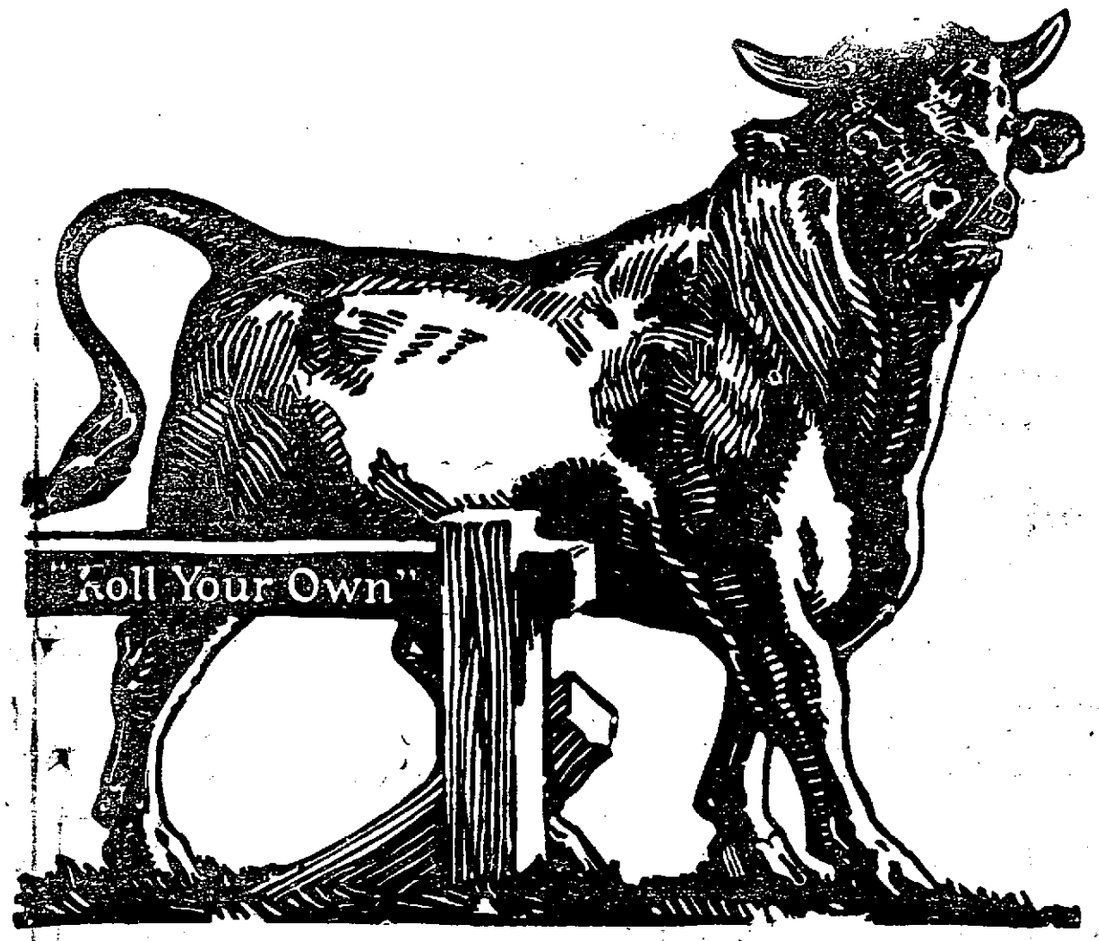

What a place "Bull" Durham holds in the hearts of Americans! Can you think of any other brand that has been the favorite of three generations?

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There really is no smoke in the world so altogether satisfactory.

A "Bull" smoker never switches. You can't interest him in any new experiments. He carries his preference wherever he goes.

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Blanches Walker with Marshall Walker Co. at the Opera House this week.

Tariff on Sugar May Be Raised, Instead Lowered

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Belief that President Harding, as a result of the tariff commission's investigation into sugar prices, may be forced to raise rather than lower the sugar tariff was expressed here today by Government experts.

This peculiar situation arises from the inflexibility of "flexible" provisions of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, under which the probe is being being conducted, and from the fact that the President can not lower the tariff simply because retail sugar prices are high. He can change the duty only when the commission finds that production costs more at home than abroad—there is every indication now that the commission will be forced to recommend that on the cost of production basis the sugar tariff rates in reality should be increased.

Under the law, the commission's inquiry is limited strictly to ascertaining the facts about the relative costs of production here and abroad, to the exclusion of all else. Its final recommendations must propose a duty which would equalize costs.

The present duty of 1.72c per pound on Cuban sugar is founded on a report rendered by the commission to Congress three years ago, holding that 1.72c per pound measured the "spread" between production costs in the two countries.

This report was made after a searching investigation o fthe Cuban industry when high prices and high wages prevailed—before the industry went crashing with the world collapse of sugar prices. Since then Cuba has dropped into a slough of depression with prices low and wages at rock bottom.

Students of the situation anticipate that the commission's inquiry will reveal that as a result of this depression present production costs in Cuba are tremendously below their stage at the time o fthe former probe. On the other hand, it is expected that production costs of American sugar will be found relativly unchangd.

Such a combination would inevitably call for a revision upward.

The commission is now recruiting a staff of investigators. It is estimated that their search will take four or five months and that a final report will require six months.

Liquor Thieves Make Big Haul

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—Binding two Government guards and a company watchman, liquor thieves today broke into the Baltimore Distilling Company here and stole a large quantity of whiskey.

Four or five trucks are said to have been loaded, but just how much was secured, could not be learned. A check up is to be made by internal revenue agents.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get *Thedford's*, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

Foster Is Guilty Says Attorney In His Final Appeal

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 3.—A verdict is warranted by the evidence in the trial of William Z. Foster, Prosecutor Charles W. Gore, declared in closing arguments today to the jury hearing the alleged communist cases here.

Gore reviewed testimony against those charged with the violation of the Michigan syndicalist law in a cool and deliberate manner.

"The question on which the case hinges is whether or not Foster advocated use of force and violence to overthrow the Government of this country." Gore stated.

"The defendant himself has declared from the witness stand it is his desire to overturn the present system of government in the United States and establish a dictatorship of the prolstariat Then all that we must establish is that he advocated use of force to obtain these desires. Through Foster's own words in his speech at the Bridgeman communist convention, and by declarations in his books introduced in evidence, we have shown beyond a doubt that he urged his followers to obtain conrol of the Government, 'by violence if necessary.'"

Milk In Diet Discussed In College Poster

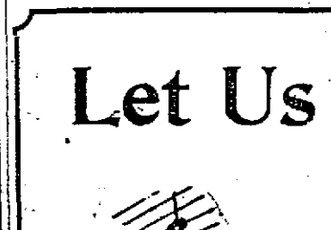
AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—In preparing a set of posters to emphasize the importance of milk in the diet, Miss Jean Pinckney, nutrition specialist of the home economic extension division of the University of Texas, has received letters from prominent people who have actual and practical experience with the use of milk in combating and preventing malnutrition. The letters have been arranged on posters, which have been appropriately and artistically decorated. Among those contributing letters are Herbert Hoover, United States Commissioner of Commerce, who mentions the use and need of milk in Russia; Miss Anne Morgan, who testifies to the importance of milk in restoring children to health in devasted regions of France; Dr. S. M. Woo, council on Health Education in China; Walter Camp, football expert; Lieutenant Commander Patrick, of the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis; and Captain Hibbs of West Point. The purpose of the exhibit is to interest parents in the importance of milk as an all-round food, good for adults and necessary for children it is stated.

Fishing Boat And Crew Lost off Fla.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 3.—Seaplanes and motorboats were sent out in search of the fishing boat Marie, believed to be lost in a storm raging off the coast near here. Captain Tino Nebo and four others were aboard when the boat left port four days ago. The coast guard cutter Tappapoosa returned after an unsuccessful search and reported the belief that the boat had sunk during the storm.

SMALL MOTOR BOAT LOST AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Four men who went on Lake Ponchartrain Sunday in a small motor launch, are believed to be drowned. Efforts to locate the boat in windlashed waters are unavailing and searchers believe the craft lost.



A city's wealth lies in its people's health. When health goes, wealth goes. Clean up week, April 2-8.

Give the babies a beter chance to live. Clean up week ih now here.

WANTED—A NAME

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$5.00 CASH will be paid for a suitable name to be used for the News Stand on the corner of Commerce and Sherman, in front of the Mexia Drug Co. This is the handiest corner in Mexia which makes it the busiest. This stand is changing ownership April 2nd. Will be owned and operated by its originator—E. J. Ormsby. Will sell a complete line of magazines and newspapers. PERSONAL SERVICE will be the watch-word. Will handle all business as the local agent for "Dallas Morning News", "The Dallas Journal", "The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News". Will also be an uptown branch for the "Mexia Daily News" to accept subscriptions and want ads. Offer good until 10th of April. Leave answers at Newsstand.

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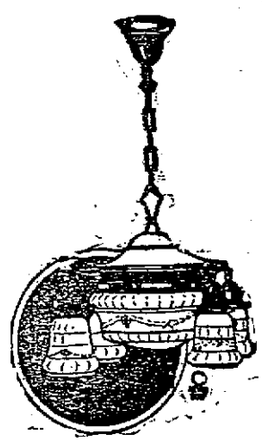

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Sometimes ambition rises to heights sublime, and if men could but retain that high tension many fortunes would be made.

But, unfortunately, the majority of us are prone to be spasmodic in our inspirations.

It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

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We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.

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CARL LAEMMLE presents

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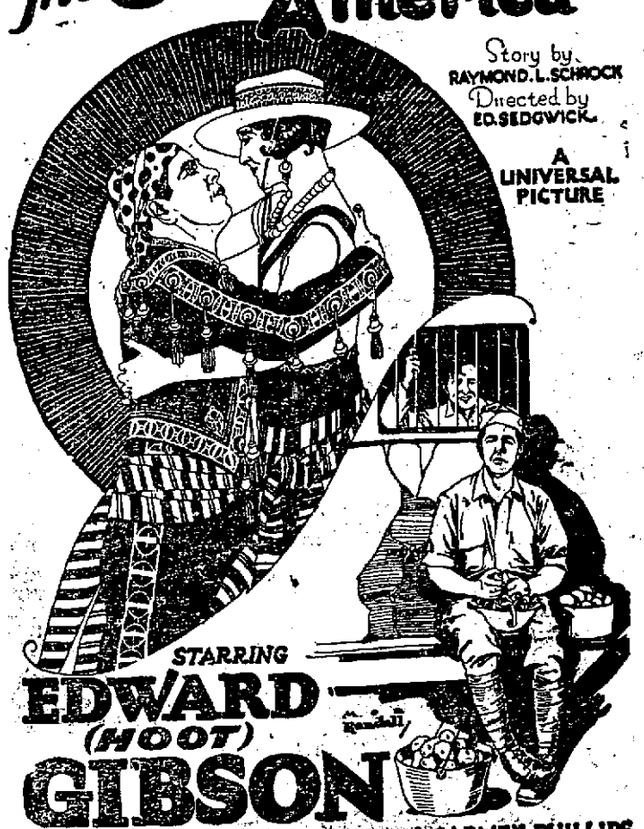
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE



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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST Saturday one tie pin—finder return to John G. Phillips and receive a $2.50 reward. 3d1D

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

FIVE PASSENGER Texas car for sale or will trade for real estate. Address H. Bowler, General Delivery, Mexia, Texas. 1d7F

WANT TO BUY—at once an iron safe, 3 pair scales, 1 refrigerator (hotel size). Estes Bros., 308 South Canton St. 2d7E

BABY BUGGY WANTED—Will buy good baby carriage if price is right. Apply 409 S. McKinney, or call Bounds at Daily News. 3d3E

WANTED—A well built 2 or 3 room house or shack. One that will stand moving. Will buy house and lease lot if properly located. Call 548, Gulf Refg. Co., call for Moore 2d2E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—P

FOR TRADE—Four room shack for Word. Call 17. 3d3F

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One iron safe at 204 E. Main. Phone 491. 26d7J

ALL KINDS of Easter hats, suits and Dresses for sale at Wardrobe exchange. Dressmaking, cleaning and Pressing, Hemstitching. Phone 557-J 215 North McKinney St. 25d7J

FOR SALE—One three room house, good location, electric lights, gas, and water. Apply 308 South Canton. 2d7J

FOR SALE—One 40x55 foot corrugated iron building, double floor, less than 1 year old. Cost $1700.00. Will sell at $400.00 for quick sale. Call William Iron Works Co. Phone 9007. 27d7J

FOR SALE—One Iron safe good condition. Reasonable. 206 East Main, phone 491. 27d7J

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars and one Oldsmobile eight. Must sell at once. Call Carl Boyles Garage. Phone 537. 29d6J

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow. Will sell on terms also, take automobile. No junk considered. 711 E. Hopkins St. 29d4J

FOR SALE—Write Front refrigerator Gas Range, Loyd Lam baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other thing. All going cheap. 500 East Milam. 3d2J

FOR SALE—a splendid two room house. Gas, electrict lights and water at big bargain. Two blocks from Grammer School. Phone Tracy McKnzie, 395 or 114 2d3J

FOR RENT—one side of Duplex house. W. D. Hight, 729 E. Commerce st., Phone 422 or 228. 2d3J

AIREDALE PUPPIES for sale—Registered stock from champions. Males $50, females $35. Box A care News. 2d3J

FOR SALE—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Groesbeck road. 2d8J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished, all conveniences, corner Bonham and East Commerce. See V. B. Gardner. 1d4K

HOUSE WANTED—Would like to hear from owner of 4- or 5-room house, desirably located and comfortably equipped, not too far out, who wants a good permanent tenant who is willing to pay in advance for what he gets but who really isn't in the market for property. Address Permanent, care Mexia Daily News. 1d3K

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage for rent cheap. Also some good household furniture for sale. Bargain. 216 West Palestine. 1d4K

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. All conveniences. 610 East Rusk. 3d2K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished 4-room apartment, all modern conveniences. Phone 319. 29d5L

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, all conveniences. 616 E. Rusk St. 2d2L

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS—$7.50 per month, second house east

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. G. W. Perkins, 409 East Carthage 2d3L

WANTED TO RENT—One piano. Must be in good condition. Call H. F. Craig, 9019-F2 2d3L

FOR RENT—in private home, two unfurnished or furnished rooms, hot and cold water and gas in room. 500 East Titus. 2d2L

FOR RENT—Modern apartments with private and connecting baths. Little Texas Apartments, 312 North Sherman Street. Phone 528. 29d6L

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping and sleeping room, close in and prices right. 100 N. Kaufman. 3d7L

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping. Rent very reasonable. Phone 221. 3d2L

FOR RENT—One southeast front room. 411 E. Milam St., Phone 65. 3d3L

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in, all conveniences. Rent very reasonable. Apply 409 South McKinney Street. 3d4L

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. G. W. Perkins. 1d3L

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping room. Corner of Canton and Sumpter Sts. Phone 59J. 1d5L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, all modern conveniences. Call 712 East Titus. 1d3L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. Desenberg. 25d7P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

BOARD WANTED—Couple want room and board or furnished room in private home with board. Phone 371, Wednesday. 1d1P

H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT
or
WARRENTINE BITULITHIC

in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.
28d12t.

HOT SPRINGS.—Cooper showed mid-season form and the Pirate regulars walloped the Tannigans 12 to 7.

Rotarians at San Benito to Stage A Boys Day Soon

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 3.—Plans are being made by Rotarians here for staging another "Boy's Day" this spring.

Athletic contests, band concerts and unlimited eating and swimming will make up a part of the program. The lads will not have to listen to any speeches, the committee has announced.

No definite date has been set for the occasion which will be celebrated in the form of a picnic to which all the boys of this section with their dads will be invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public in general, our kind hearted neighbors and everyone in particular who remembered us recently and contributed to alleviate our needs and to soothe as much as humanly possible the sorrow that was ours in the loss of a member of our family. Every act and every sacrifice are gratefully accepted and time will never lessen our appreciation of a service so much needed by his family.

Mrs. John Dobson, his wife and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many in Mexia and elsewhere who were so thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement, in our loss of our dearest treasure, our companion and mother. May God's blessing pour upon everyone of you, is our fervent prayer.

W. D. Pitman.
C. F. Pittman and wife,
Dr. W. Duke Pittman and wife

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable emi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;
And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Shoriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921; recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
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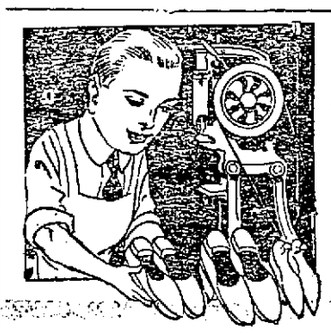

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Pre-Season Games By Members of Texas Association Shows Many Strong Ones In League

By Charles L. Clover

The strength of the Texas Association league is growing more apparant every day when the scores are takn into consideration between the different clubs and their opponents. The Waco Indians are showing up strong and the 1-0 game they lost to the Dallas Steers last Sunday does not reflect the weakness of the Ikemarines so much as it shows the strength of Dupuy's club. The lineup of the Indians looks strong with Red and Cliff Hill pitching, Pipkin and Waller on the infield and Nealy and Deckery in the gardens but as all these players named are above the two year limit I am interested in knowing who will get the gate. Under our league rule I cannot see where Dupuy is gaining anything by playing these players even in training and as no club can carry more than four players who have seen more than two years experience in professional league baseball it looks like the Indians are wasting time and trouble with several players. Personally, I believe this rule is going to be a thorn in the toe of many of the clubs who now seem to consider the rule more or less a joke and a glance over the lineup of the clubs in their spring training games will show most of them top heavy with players over the limit . However, I am not going to start questioning any club at the present. They are allowed all the players that they care to have report for the training period and most clubs have an army on hand. I heard president Davidson tell the club owners to not make any by laws hat they did not want enforced because he was going to enforce every by law to the letter regardless of whos toes he stepped on. To meet president Davidson and see him run a meeting of the moguls one has no doubt of his sincerity and abilities as a league president and I'll stake a bet right now that the T A league will be run according to Hoyle.

In our lot we have no fears about the limit rule and the players under Hub's guidance are nearly all rookies of the pirst water and few of them have sen a body of water larger than the Trinity river. However, I am confident that Slapper Northen has a real ball club in the making and I have yet to meet a finer bunch of players who are all good fellows and have the interests of the club at heart. At Austin, Rankin Johnson has a strong club and I will give you fans the data before the season opens and will try to give you a line on all the clubs around the loop. In the meantime take a run out to the park and notice the improvement in the club. z

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BY HECK

Infielder Butler is on the job and looks like he knows his onions.

From the looks of things at the present Hub must be thinking pretty strong of his rookies as he has not swung the axe for several days.

Training games with the Corsicana Busters and other clubs are in the making and definite dates will be announced pronto.

President Davidson has called a meeting of the league executives to be held at Waco April 6 at which time the matter of increasing the player limit to fourteen will probably be the main topic of conversation and there is much conversation due in favor of this move.

The schedule will be up for final adoption and you fans will be glad to get this matter settled so you can know just how the Gushers will fare in the matter of choice dates.

A draft of the schedule received by the local club some time ago was unsatisfactory in that Mexia had 24 games at home during the month of June. This is bad medicine for any class D club and I can't figure why they wanted us to make such a long home stand.

The original idea of each club being at home nine games and then away for the same number was the real idea and a schedule of this kind is mighty hard to arrange but a stretch of fifteen games at home in a row is out of the question. However, I have no fears about the schedule and am sure that it will be satisfactory to all.

Manager Grubb at Corsicana is strong for the fourteen player limit and looks at it just as Hub does. Fourteen players is the proper thing and if passed will remove the necessity of playing a pitcher in the outfield.

Another good reason for the fourteen player limit is that it will give the manager to carry an extra player for further development which is the main reason for a class D league anyhow. An extra catcher or some other valuable player can be carried and groomed for the fall ivory market and you know we had a flock of ivory hunters with us last season looking over Marberry, Johnson, Philbin and others.

It sure is tough to see a pitcher of the caliber of Fred Johnson come back to the minors when there are several clubs in the big show that would like to have him and it is not fair to Johnson to send him back when he could make the grade with other big league clubs. It is practically an impossibility for a youngster to break into the Giant lineup at any point and after seeing them in action for two days against the White Sox I don't see where any ball player can hope to catch on with them unless some of the present members lay down and die.

The Phillies, Braves, Cardinals and others would saw off a leg to get a youngster of Johnson's ability but McGraw is sending him back and will probably call him back in 1930.

Old Cy Hopper is not going to report so the dope goes and while I have nothing definite from the club officials I have the hunch strong now. Whether we will lose strength by Cy not reporting remains to be seen but after looking over what Hub is developing for the Gusher outfield I can't see where we will lose a whole lot. Old Cy can hit and there is no argument to that and as a fly chaser he is high class but as an asset to develop for the ivory market there is no chance as Cy played ball when Davy Crockett was in knee pants.

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